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EUROPE.

The Barricades in Paris—Great Excitement—Fresh Outbreaks Last Night and New Barricades in the Belleville District—The Vote on the Plebiscitum.

PARIS, May 10—9 A. M.—The barricades in the Rue du Temple were quickly carried, and there has been no further attempt to erect them. At this hour the city is as quiet as usual.

PARIS, May 10—1 P. M.—Several riots occurred late last night. They were not serious. Three or four barricades were erected in the Belleville district, but they were feebly defended. The troops carried them easily without firing a shot. Shots were fired, but not by the soldiers. There was great excitement throughout the night, and indeed, is now, but owing to the large display of troops, the crowds are more noisy than dangerous.

PARIS, May 10—6 o'clock P. M.—It is feared that the disturbances of last night will be renewed this evening, but ample measures have been taken by the Government to maintain order. Great crowds of people are gathered in the Faubourg du Temple.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK—BARRICADES ERECTED.

PARIS, May 10—10 o'clock P. M.—Barricades have again been thrown up in the Faubourg du Temple, and also in Belleville, and the troops are now operating against them. It is reported that Capt. LAPORTAIN, in command of one of the attacking columns, was wounded by a pistol-shot.

TRANQUILLITY RESTORED.

PARIS, May 11—2 o'clock A. M.—All the barricades were taken by the troops about midnight, and by 1 o'clock this morning the Faubourg du Temple and Belleville were occupied by the military. Tranquillity now prevails throughout the city.

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE.

The insurrection at Belleville, near this city, is still serious. In the attack on the barricades thrown up by the people, a captain of infantry was wounded. Several of the pickers were killed by the troops in charging the barricades. A number of the insurgents were arrested by the soldiers and the Police. The approaches to Belleville from Paris are still impassable, in consequence of the crowds, the muster of troops, and the debris of the barricades.

THE PLEBISCITUM.

PARIS, May 10—5 o'clock P. M.—The returns of the vote on the plebiscitum received from all parts of the country except Algeria, foot up:

Yes	1,510,396
No	1,559,610

La Liberté says the Emperor intends to abrogate the decree banishing the members of the BOURBON and ORLEANS families. The same journal asks for complete freedom of the Press as the result of the adoption of the plebiscitum, and proves that after years of experience all efforts against the Opposition Press are powerless.

THE ARMY VOTE.

The returns from the army vote are all in. They show the following result:

Yes	257,168
No	39,954

The result throughout the nation cannot yet be given exactly.

THE VOTE IN CITIES.

PARIS, May 10.—The following official returns have been received from some of the principal cities:

	Yes.	No.
Paris	131,539	128,238
Nantes	12,916	12,822
Marseilles	16,611	34,422
Lille	16,367	12,802
Bordeaux	10,177	14,420
Toulouse	9,117	12,164

DEATH OF A LITERARY MAN.

ABEL FRANCOIS VILLEMAIN, the perpetual Secretary of the French Academy, died today.

Terrible Railroad Accident in Belgium—Twenty Lives Lost—The Spanish Crown—The Hanselman Mission—The Italian Riots.

BRUSSELS, May 10.—A terrible accident occurred on a railroad near Luxembourg yesterday. It is reported that twenty persons were killed. The particulars of the disaster have not yet come to hand.

MADRID, May 10.—Señor OLOZAGA returns immediately to Paris. There is much speculation as to the reasons of the Government for summoning him to Madrid, and the mystification is not lessened by the fact that the Ministers to Italy, Austria and Portugal are also expected to arrive here. Rumor has it that these conferences bear on the question of a candidate for the throne. The chances of the elevation of ESPARTERO are improving, especially since that proposition has been coupled with the suggestion that PRIM be declared the successor on the throne. The Spanish Press comment unfavorably on the French plebiscitum.

LONDON, May 10.—The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. OTWAY, informed the House of Commons to-night that orders had been sent to Athens which would insure a thorough investigation of the Marathon massacre.

VIENNA, May 10.—The *Wien Presse* says England undertakes to clear Greece of brigands on these conditions: That King GEORGE temporarily withdraw, a Regent be appointed, the Ministry dismissed, and the Habeas Corpus act suspended.

FLORENCE, May 10.—The insurrection which lately broke out at Filadelia, in the southern part of Italy, was confined to that immediate locality, and was by no means formidable. The latest news announces the dispersion of the insurgents by the Government arms without serious difficulty.

The Income Tax in Bombay—Parliamentary Proceedings—The Opium Trade—Discharge of Phillips at Gravesend.

LONDON, May 10.—There is growing discontent at the income tax in Bombay, and several indignation meetings have been held.... The House of Lords passed the bill making changes in the War Office and adjourned.... In the House of Commons, Mr. LEFEVRE explained the proposed reduction of light-house dues, which is entirely in favor of coastwise shipping. Mr. CHILDERS, First Lord of the Admiralty, said 1,800 emigrants were booked for passage to Canada in the troop ships. Mr. DAWSON moved a resolve that the House condemn the raising of a large portion of the India revenue from opium. Mr. FOWLER seconded the motion. Mr. WINGFIELD opposed the resolve, arguing that opium was less harmful than alcohol. Mr. MCARTHUR spoke in favor and Mr. DERBYSHIRE against the resolution, the latter hoping that such sentiment would not be suffered to interfere with the prosperity of India. Mr. GRANT-DUFF showed that the loss by the opium traffic was equal to a yearly deficit of seven million pounds. Mr. BERNAL closed the debate with remarks in favor of the resolve. The House divided, and the resolve was lost by a minority of 104. Mr. GLADSTONE moved that the following gentlemen constitute the Select Committee to inquire by what means converts and nonconformists, including Anglican institutions, hold property in England: Messrs. Villiers, Newdegate, Gorst, Thomas Chambers, Matthews, Howes, Pemberton, the O'Connor Don and seven others. The motion was agreed to.

QUEENSTOWN, May 10.—PHELIPS, the alleged defaulter, has been discharged from custody, and the gold found in his possession at the time of his arrest has been restored to him.

The English Turf—Chester and Winchester Races—Cricket.

LONDON, May 10.—The Chester races began today. The Grosvenor Stakes, the winner to be sold, if demanded, for 300 sovereigns, one mile and a quarter, was won by Mr. J. JOHNSTONE's b. f. *Performer*. The Chesterfield Stakes, for three-year olds, 1,800 yards, was won by Capt. ATKINS' ch. c. *The Boy*. The Palatine Stakes, one mile 220 yards, the winner to be sold, if demanded, for 300 sovereigns, was won by Mr. JOHNSTONE's br. f. *Sweet Sound*. The Belgrave Cup of 500 sovereigns, for three-year olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Mr. RAY's b. c. *Green Island*. The betting for the Chester Cup is five to two against *Salinas*, five to one against *Minster*, and seven to one against *Charis*.... The Winchester races also began today, with the first year of the Sixth Winchester Biennial Stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 50 added, 1,100 yards, which was won by Lord ANGLESEY's blk. c. *Sagos*. The Citizens' Plate (a handicap) of 10 sovereigns, for all ages, half a mile, was won by Sir H. WILDER's b. f. *Wild*.... The cricket-match between the right-handed and left-handed professionals terminated today, at Ford's Cricket Ground, in favor of the right-handed players by 8 runs.

HARTFORD AND ERIE.

Minority Reports on State Aid in Massachusetts—Efficiency of the Board—Education Bill—Reconstruction of the Aid Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, May 10.—Two minority reports were presented in the House of Representatives today on the subject of aid to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company. Two of the Committee report leave to withdraw. They discuss the history of the Company, and use terms of great severity in speaking of the manner in which its business has been managed, and the frauds perpetrated on the State. They recommend that an appropriation of $20,000 be made to be used in protecting the interests of the Commonwealth in respect to the road. The report is long, and discusses the relations of the State to the Company in detail, with much ability. Mr. GEO. A. PARKER, the railroad engineer, who is a member of the Committee, submits a separate report, agreeing substantially with the conclusions of his colleagues of the minority, but adding some suggestions that occurred to him on points with which he is professionally conversant. He gives the figures showing briefly the cost of the road and the losses of the Company, and criticises the failure to obtain a sufficient and permanent connection with the terminus of the road at Fishkill and with the Erie Road. But he praises with some reservation the terminal facilities at Boston and the location and construction of the road so far as it has been completed. He submitted a summary of distances and grades to the disadvantage of this line. The financial condition of the road is one of complete bankruptcy, and there is practically no one with whom the State can negotiate, seeing that the stock is worthless and the bondholders have not possession. He states that he proposed a compromise plan to which he would have assented, providing for the pacification of the affairs of the Company, and the release to the road, under certain considerations, of a large portion of the Bordell bonds now held as collateral by the State. Mr. PARKER concludes by saying that "the objections to the bill proposed by the majority of the Committee are of such a character as to be self-demonstrating. It has less to recommend it than any of the numerous schemes that have been proposed for reconstructing this road. It has not even the merit of promising to do that, but rather suggests a contrary result. To the undersigned it seems to be only a mask covering prospective evil."

THE PRIZE-RING.

The Mace and Allen Fight Near New-Orleans—Mace the Winner in Twenty-four Minutes After Ten Rounds.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 10.—The Mace-Allen excursion party, announced to leave at 4 o'clock A. M., got off at 5 o'clock precisely. There was a large crowd at the Jackson Railroad Depot as early as 3½ o'clock A. M., among whom were prominent merchants, lawyers, physicians, ex-officers of both the Union and Confederate armies, from the grade of General down, and well-known sporting men from all parts of the country. At the depot there was a detail of about seventy Metropolitan Policemen, who accompanied the train for the distance of one-fourth of a mile, where all persons without tickets were put off the train. This caused a delay of some twenty minutes. The train consisted of nine passenger cars well filled. There were no board probably seven hundred persons, about two thirds of whom were of the better classes. The Chicago Base-ball Club members were among the excursionists. No incident worthy of note occurred prior to the starting. The crowd was very orderly. Upon reaching a point about five and a half miles distant from the city, the train stopped, and the cars were instantly emptied, but all hands were ordered aboard again, as it was found the spot was inside of the Metropolitan District.

The train then proceeded to a point about three miles above Kennerville, St. Charles Parish, where the whole party is in the field, and preparations are making for the contest. The betting is about three to two on MACE, though ALLEN's friends are very confident. The weather is clear and pleasant. Both the men are in splendid condition. ALLEN's weight is about 170 pounds, and MACE's 168 pounds. MACE and ALLEN came to the ground on board a dummy engine, which followed the passenger train.

THE FIGHT.

KENNERVILLE, St. Charles Parish, La., May 10.—MACE whipped ALLEN. Ten rounds were fought in forty-four minutes. ALLEN was badly punished. MACE was scarcely injured. The first blood was for MACE; the first knock down for ALLEN. Everything passed off quietly.

Constitutional Convention in Vermont—Election of Delegates.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 10.—The election, today, for delegates to the Constitutional Convention called out but a very light vote. Hardly any interest was excited, except upon the proposition to incorporate woman suffrage into the Constitution. The Convention will be composed of the ablest men in the State, and will be very strongly, if not unanimously, opposed to woman suffrage. Of the other amendments proposed by the Council, it is thought that all, with the possible exception of the one abolishing the Council of Censors, will be rejected by the Convention.

Departure of the Lloyd Aspinwall from Havana—Small-Pox.

HAVANA, May 10.—The steamer *Lloyd Aspinwall*, which was recently released by the Spanish authorities, sailed today for Key West.

Small-pox of a very malignant form is prevailing in the City of Havana and in many of the interior towns of the island.

The Red River Insurgents and the Minnesota—Hamlin's Reception.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Red River New Nation says Col. RANKIN, of Canada, was expelled from Winnipeg because of his Fenian proclivities; that he offered Riel the services of two hundred or three hundred filibusters from the United States, and the offer was declined, without thanks.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Meeting of the National Woman Suffrage Association—Union with Other Organizations Proposed—Miss Anthony, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Cousins and Theodore Tilton Deliver Addresses—What Mrs. Stanton Thinks of the Acquittal of McFarland.

The National Woman Suffrage Association commenced its sessions in this City at 10 A. M., yesterday, at Apollo Hall, Twenty-eighth-street. The audience in the morning session numbered about 600, the large share of them ladies. Fifteen or twenty States of the Union were represented by delegates. A dozen or more ladies occupied the platform, prominent among whom were SUSAN B. ANTHONY, E. CADY STANTON and Miss COUSINS, from St. Louis. These did all the talking, and the most of the time of the morning session was occupied by Miss ANTHONY in a protracted speech rehearsing the oft-repeated arguments in favor of woman suffrage, mingled with a great deal of self-glorification for the part she had taken in the great movement. The only new thing that she gave utterance to was the sentiment that Hon. CLEMENT C. VALLANDIGHAM had expressed the opinion that the Democratic party should not introduce into the next Democratic Convention of Ohio resolutions indorsing the movement.

The evening session was less numerously attended than the morning. It was opened by THEODORE TILTON, who proposed a list of names for the nomenclature of officers, beginning with the Presidency of the new Association, for the ensuing year, and proceeded to make a speech upon the subject of woman suffrage. He spoke for twenty-five or thirty minutes, and attempted to answer the ridiculous objections urged against female suffrage.

Miss FRANCES COUSINS followed, and expounded the cause of woman suffrage as taking ground in St. Louis. She related some amusing anecdotes of the assertive efforts made by northern women in St. Louis to impede the progress of the Republican party. She also showed herself well posted in literature, and very ingenious in making use of Holy Writ to point her arguments in favor of the enfranchisement of women.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON said she did not propose to make a speech, but merely to tend to the Association the news from MARYLAND, she said, holding an evening paper before her, has been found "not guilty," and he has been thus found "not guilty" by making his wife guilty. This was a question in which all the women of this State had a vital interest, for any woman was liable to be bound to just such a vile husband as this McFARLAND. The verdict that had just been rendered in this case was a virtual declaration that no man would protect a woman from the degrading and vicious marriage relations that the laws of this state compelled her to maintain. In 1861 she (Mrs. STANTON) went to Albany and addressed the Legislature of this State for some law regulating divorce, whereby such a woman might be released from such unholy relations, but she pleaded in vain. If women were to be protected in this State they must demand that women have the right to render such unholy ties. Hundreds of women in the State of Wealth, Fitness and Twenty-ninth District Conventions adjourned without nominating.

Mr. TILTON then declared the meeting adjourned till today at 10 A. M.

THE BUSINESS MEETING.

The business meeting, which was called in the afternoon by the National Woman's Suffrage Association in the Committee-room of Apollo Hall, was called to order by Mrs. STANTON, who stated that the meeting was to consider the question of a union and amalgamation of all the friends of woman suffrage, and said that during Winter, in traveling through the West, she had found all the people making a demand for a union of the friends, and she wished now, in order that the question might be properly discussed, to have the motion made for the purpose.

The motion to consider the proposition of the Fifth-avenue Conference was made, and ably discussed by the delegates representing the condition and wishes of the societies of different States.

The motion to accept the proposition of the Fifth-avenue Conference was then acted upon and unanimously carried.

The name of the society was then changed to the "Union Woman's Suffrage Society."

The next motion was for the election of President. The names of Mrs. STANTON and Miss ANTHONY were then called, the latter lady declining to act, and having given satisfactory reasons to all present, Mr. THEODORE TILTON was nominated and received a unanimous vote. The meeting was then dismissed, the delegates of the different States remaining in committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Arrival of the Survivors of the Hill-Wated Suicide.

Among the passengers by the steam-ship *Arizona*, from Aspinwall, which arrived here yesterday, are Lieut. ISAACK, Dr. JAS. SUDDARDS, Acting Boatswain NICHOLAS ANDREWS and forty-nine of the survivors of the United States steam-ship *Oneida*. Also, Capt. CRADWICK and son, survivors of the late ship *Sunbeam*, from Iquique, lost by fire 30th March, seventy miles from Tocopilla; and also Lieutenant-Commander L. PERRIE, U. S. N., from Callao, who was waiting at Panama on board the United States steam-ship *Kearsarge*, in her action with and destruction of the *Alabama*.

The following is the list of the survivors of the *Oneida*, who arrived here yesterday, as above stated: James Suddards, surgeon; Isaac J. Yatch, master's mate; Jas. Anderson, acting master's mate; Thomas J. Lyons, boatswain's mate; Thos. Stevenson, Wm. Tucker, quarter-gunner; Wm. C. King, captain afterguard; Jas. Jordan, coxswain; Michael Murray, cook; Patrick Cunningham, Edw. Reilly, Edw. Tate, first-class firemen; Jas. McDonald, John Sullivan, Edward Mulford, John Green, second-class firemen; Albert Engard, Peter Norman, William Taylor, John Rushby, William Anderson, William H. Bennett, seamen; Chas. Brown, Henry Sanders, William Britney, Chas. Regan, Jas. Houston, Wm. H. Roach, Jos. S. Long, Christian Yager, John Squires, Henry Bennett, John Jones, ordinary seamen; Robert F. Peard, Thos. Speers, Philip McDonald, Geo. W. Kauffman, landsmen; William Henry, school-master; Henry Weil, John Long, first-class boys; Thos. Bexley, Robert F. Dyer, Mich. Boyle, Henry Garner, Peter Smith, Martin McKell, Patrick Shehan, coal-heavers; James Stanley, corporal marines; John Reilly, Washington Pettley, Wm. Trial, F. J. Connolly, privates.

Probable Murder in Paterson—A Man's Skull Broken in a Midnight Affray.

At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning an affray occurred in Spruce-street, Paterson, between an Englishman, named JOHN DUNN, and three unknown men, in which DUNN received a wound that will probably cause death. He has been out during the evening drinking beer with some young men, and returned home with one of them after midnight. They were near DUNN's house, in Pine-street, when they met three men, also partially intoxicated, in Spruce-street, near Pine. The strangers accosted DUNN and his companion, supposing they were acquaintances, walked on and left them in conversation. They soon afterward heard the cry "murder" from DUNN, and ran back to help him. As they came near, one of the strangers hurled a stone at DUNN, which struck him upon the forehead and knocked him down. DUNN, who was lying in an insensible condition upon the pavement, was carried to the house of Dr. WARNER. The skull was found to be broken above the left temple, and was immediately pronounced a fatal injury. Recorder WARNER visited the victim yesterday afternoon to take his deposition, but he was unable to speak. The Police are searching for the miscreants.

Fire in the Bowery—Loss $20,000.

A fire occurred last night in the drying-room of Joseph SCHEINER's tobacco manufactory, Nos. 75 and 76 Bowery. The flames were not extinguished until the roof had nearly all been destroyed. The loss sustained in stock by fire and water is estimated at $10,000, supposed to be covered by insurance. The building is owned by J. MOODIE, and is damaged to the extent of $5,000, partially insured. ADAM KEHL, who occupies the basement as a wine vault, sustained a loss of $500 by water, covered by an insurance of $1,500 in City companies.

POLITICAL.

Union Republican General Committee.

The Union Republican General Committee met last evening at the head-quarters, Twenty-second-street and Broadway. Mr. JOHN V. GREGORY occupied the chair. The Committee of twenty-one appointed to confer with outside Democratic organizations opposed to Tammany Hall, made their report, and asked that power be conferred on them to make nominations.

Mr. RUFUS F. ANDREWS said he was decidedly opposed to conferring upon the Committee the power they sought.

Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER said he considered it not a little extraordinary that a Committee of twenty-one should seek to usurp the functions properly belonging to the General Committee of the Republican Party. He trusted that for the sake of achieving a mere temporary success in a local election, the Republican Party of New-York would not sacrifice one jot of principle. He felt certain that the proposed coalition with Democratic factions would bring no strength to the State ticket.

Gen. SAM. COUSLAND urged that the Republicans were compelled to the coalition by supreme necessity. Only in combination with the Democratic organizations opposed to Tammany could they hope to succeed.

Mr. SINCLAIR TOUSEY said that he did not believe the Young Democracy were possessed of much strength. Their coalition with proscribed coalition would not inure to the advantage of the Republican Party.

Mr. CONOVER offered a resolution that the Committee be directed to report to the General Committee the action taken by them at a meeting to be held this evening. This resolution was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

Tammany County Convention—Four Aldermanic Nominations—Another Adjournment.

The adjourned Tammany County Convention met at the Wigwam in Fourteenth-street last evening, to complete the nominations on the Aldermanic ticket. Only four, however, out of the fifteen tickets were nominated. The Convention was a very tame one. Twelve Democrats, viz.: Mr. M. TWEED, A. OAKEY HALL, Judge CONNOLLY, Senators CREAMER, NORTON and GRIFFIN and other leading Democrats were present. Judge CONNOLLY occupied the chair.

Senator CREAMER, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that four Aldermen at large had been selected upon. They were: ROBERT TAYLOR, OSWALD OTTENDORFER, LAWRENCE W. JEROME, and ROYAL PHELPS.

On motion, it was resolved that prior to adjournment a Committee of twenty-two, with Senator CREAMER as Chairman, be appointed to confer on the remaining Aldermen. The following Committee was appointed:

Wards.	Wards.
1.—Michael Hilgen.	12.—Harry W. Genet.
2.—A. J. Fullerton.	13.—Timothy J. Campbell.
3.—Simon Sterne.	14.—John Hayes.
4.—James Dunphy.	15.—Dennis Taylor.
5.—C. Fanchaire.	16.—Jas. Wilson.
6.—M. F. Brennan.	17.—Jas. S. Gleason.
7.—Jas. Fitzpatrick.	18.—Jas. S. Hommon.
8.—Mike Norton.	19.—Terence Duffy.
9.—Wm. C. Bergen.	20.—Peter B. Sweeny.
10.—John Scott.	21.—Thos. J. S. Connolly.
11.—Charles E. Lowe.	22.—Hiram Calkins.

The nominees of this Committee will be announced to the Convention at noon on Thursday next.

Tammany Assistant Aldermanic Conventions—Nominations Last Night.

The Tammany Assistant Aldermanic Conventions met last evening, and the following nominations were made:

Third Aldermanic District, Hugh O'Brien; Fourth Aldermanic District, John Galvin; Fifth Aldermanic District, Isaac Robinson; Sixth Aldermanic District, Michael Healy; Ninth Aldermanic District, Henry Rogers; Tenth Aldermanic District, Henry A. Fecher; Thirteenth Aldermanic District, James Barker; Fourteenth Aldermanic District, John Reilly; Sixteenth Aldermanic District, Edward Durnin; Seventeen Aldermanic District, Charles Peltier; Eighteenth Aldermanic District, Patrick Garry; Nineteenth Aldermanic District Bartholomew McDonald; Twenty-first Aldermanic District, John Shelly.

The First, Second, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth District Conventions adjourned without nominating.

Anti-Tammany Nominations.

The organizations composing the coalition against Tammany Hall met in Convention last evening at Masonic Hall. Judge LEDWITH was called to the chair. R. B. ROOSEVELT, acted as Secretary. The report of the Committee of twenty-one, which had been appointed to confer with the county tickets of the organizations opposed to Tammany Hall was read. The following were their nominations:

For Judges of Common Pleas—Geo. Tickner Curtis, Oswald D. Hatch, Jas. D. Reymert, and J. W. Gerard, Jr.

For Marine Court Judges—John A. Steuler, Wm. A. Boyd and Benjamin Franklin McCahill.

For Aldermen—Wm. F. Havemeyer, John G. Davis, Edward Buckeye, H. Marshall, D. F. Tapman, F. V. Ewing, John S. Giles, John Foley, W. Mitchell, W. H. Gray, David Kohler, D. J. Kelly, J. Lewenthal, Nelson W. Young, and Clarence A. Bowen.

Speeches, thanking the Nominating Committee for these nominations, were made by Messrs. BOYD and REYMERT.

Seventh Ward Irish Republican Club—Large Accession from the Democratic Ranks.

The meeting of the Irish Republicans of the Seventh Ward, held last evening at No. 115 East Broadway, under the Presidency of Mr. BARCLAY GALLAGHER, was interrupted by the appearance of nineteen young Irishmen, seeking admission to the Club. Mr. J. T. O'CONNOR, who was the spokesman, stated that they had been all life-long Democrats, and members of Democratic Clubs, but that the recent hoodlum rule of the Irish Democracy of this City to the mercy of played-out Know-nothings had forced every Irishman with a spark of manhood out of the party. He then read the following remarkable platform adopted by the Democratic Club, to which the nineteen applicants belonged, at the meeting preceding this Resolution:

"Whereas, The Democratic Party of this City has been sold, and

"Whereas, This sale has been made by petted Democrats and politicians, who have shown no shame in the Democracy. We who have heretofore acted with the Democracy of the Seventh Ward cannot consent to aid these corrupt traitors and traitresses in attaining the full fruition of their disreputable bargain; therefore,

"Resolved, That we will not vote for the nominees for Judges of the Court of Appeals directed at Rochester by TWEED and SWEENY and MATHEWS and SHIPPS.

"Resolved, That such Democrats as cannot, because of long training with the party, vote for the Republican nominees for Judges of the Court of Appeals, should abstain from voting.

"Resolved, That the cause of defeat of the Democratic ticket shall be placed upon those who have become so mighty in their age and generation as to ignore the manhood of the masses and not upon the true Democracy of the Seventh Ward.

The reading of the resolutions was hailed with cheers, and, on motion of JAMES T. DUNN, the Secretary, the nineteen converts were received into the Club, after which the meeting adjourned.

Democratic Love-Feast in Mott Haven—Several Men Stabbed.

A disgraceful fight, which is likely to prove fatal to one of those engaged, took place at Mott Haven on Monday evening last. Pursuant to call, the Democrats of the several wards of the town of Morrisania assembled at the places indicated for the purpose of electing members of the Democratic General Committee. Quite a number of candidates were brought forward, or rather came forward, and made vigorous efforts to be elected by the aid of voters from Harlem and other places outside of the districts. Two of the candidates got into an altercation relative to bringing fraudulent voters to the polls, and finally a general fight ensued, in which knives were freely used. A man by the name of FURLONG, who has been working for Mr. JAMES ROBERTS, roofer, was stabbed in the groin, and so seriously injured that he lies in a very critical condition. Another man, named JOHN CONNOLLY, was stabbed and very severely injured in the left side. Several others were also injured by the knife. JAMES QUINN was arrested and locked up for examination on a charge of stabbing FURLONG.

Personal.

Count Colobrano, of the Italian Legation, Hon. W. H. Chandler, of Worcester, S. Frothingham, of Boston and G. W. Bentley, Esq., of New-London, are at the Albemarle Hotel. Rev. Dr. Boomer, of Canada; Hon. Henry Wolfe, of Antwerp, and Rev. Dr. Edmunds, of London, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. J. M. Shelley, of Keokuk; Hon. L. D. Boone, of Chicago; Hon. J. H. Ramsey, of Albany, and Dr. Geo. T. Dickson, of Pittsburg, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gen. Franklin Townsend, of Albany, is at the St. James Hotel. Gen. Geo. Thorne, of the United States Army, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. E. M. Stebbins, of Troy; R. L. Packard, of Albany; Hon. William Hunt, of Pennsylvania; Col. Breckinridge, of Washington, and J. B. Brown, of Boston, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. S. L. Bronson, of New-Haven, is at the Coleman House.

McFARLAND ACQUITTED

Triumphant Vindication of the Defendant's Action.

A PROMPT VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

The Welkin Rings With Cheers for Prisoner and Counsel.

STRONG MEN WEEP LIKE WOMEN.

Summing Up of the District-Attorney and Charge of the Recorder.

The McFarland trial was ended yesterday afternoon by a verdict of not guilty, and immediately thereafter, the prisoner was discharged from custody and would have gone forth a free man had it not been for the fact, that he was at once imprisoned in the arms of his friends and congratulated on his triumphant acquittal.

The jury retired, after receiving the charge of the Court, at two minutes after 3 o'clock. The Recorder left the Bench and the assembled spectators disposed themselves freely about the room, conversing upon the all-absorbing topic. The District-Attorney left the room, and did not again return. The ladies, who have been most patient in their attendance during the trial, and have taken the liveliest interest in the case, did not in the least abate their anxiety while waiting for the verdict. One after another came forward to where McFarland sat and expressed to him their wishes for his speedy deliverance. The defendant was anxious though he did his best to compose his feelings and appear calm. Little Percy felt that the trying hour had come and remained by his father doing his best to comfort him in his affliction. Mr. Graham sat in his chair calmly conversing with friends, occasionally turning to his client to cheer him up, and, when sometimes left to himself, sitting absorbed in thought and evidently anxious for the fate of his friend.

Two clergymen, whose presence in the Court-room yesterday was well timed, sat near McFarland, and by their conversation kept the mind of the defendant employed, though, from his answers to their observations, it was manifest that his thoughts were absent from the scene around him. The minutes sped onward. Those who had watched the trial carefully, and were therefore competent to judge, calculated—and calculation at such a time is pardonable—that the jury should agree upon a verdict in half an hour from the time they left the Jury-box, and that any prolongation of that period might be considered an indication of disagreement—a conviction was not for a moment thought of. The half hour passed, and the anxiety of McFarland's friends—which included all present, as subsequent events proved, Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. Bunkle and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair having retired after the charge of the Court—increased. The two brothers of McFarland sat near each other eagerly watching every movement of the throng near the door; Gen. Graham and Mr. De Witt Graham, brothers of defendant's counsel, sat near the counselor, and occasionally conversed with friends; Mr. Gerry, the able junior counsel in the case, and Dr. Vance associated together, and both were anxious as to the result. The throng behind the rail were so excited that they stood upon the benches as if in that position they could hear the result sooner. The multitude outside, who had not been able to gain admission during the day, felt they were fortunate in being where, they were for they would be first, at least, to learn that a verdict had been agreed upon.

An hour passed, and still no verdict; the moments became hours to the waiting throng. Every movement at the door was regarded with significance, but still no jury. At 4:30 the gas was lighted, and the process of illuminating the room was watched as closely as if the person performing it was shedding some light upon the dark subject. Mr. Graham's anxiety was at this time intense, as was evident from his nervous manner, and McFarland was suffered to remain undisturbed by his friends, and left to commune with his own thoughts—and what those must have been none can realize save those who have been placed, in like trying circumstances.

Meanwhile "heaven's artillery" added solemnity to the scene. The storm which had been lowering all day burst forth into a thunder-shower of unusual violence for this season of the year, and flash after flash of lightning shot through the sky, followed by peals of the grandest thunder. Amid this disturbance of the elements without, came presently a scene within which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

At 4:40 o'clock there suddenly rose upon the then hushed stillness of the Court-room the loud orders of the officers, "Hats off in Court, gentlemen; take your seats." The effect was electric. The audience scrambled for the nearest chair or bench, order was restored in a moment, and then one by one there filed into the room the twelve men who had just passed upon the fate of the prisoner for weal or woe. At this moment Mr. Graham's fortitude gave way, and he wept like a woman. McFarland, too, was almost unmanned, but he had yet another scene to take part in, and he sustained himself for the ordeal. Little Percy now clung to his father even yet closer than he had ever done before, and furtively glanced toward the jury, as if his youthful mind could divine the secrets which yet reposed in their breasts. Amid silence almost as deep as that of the grave the Recorder entered, took his seat upon the Bench, and the venerable Clerk of the Court, Mr. Henry Vandervoort, called the names of the jury. McFarland was directed to stand up, and did so, supported by his chair, and the formal question was put. The answer came promptly, in a clear tone of voice, from the lips of Mr. Richard Brown, the foreman, "Not guilty."

As the words escaped his lips, the crowd, who had stood with every nerve strained to catch the result, responded with cheer after cheer, which demonstration no effort on the part of the officers could repress—if, indeed, any was made. The Recorder sat unmoved on the bench, and unreproved by him, cheers were given for Mr. John Graham with a vigor even exceeding the former. Little Percy leaped upon a chair, and, waving his handkerchief, joined in the popular demonstration. Everybody was wild with excitement, and women and men were not ashamed to shed tears—indeed, there was scarcely a dry eye in the room. A rush was made toward McFarland by those anxious to congratulate him, but the officers kept the throng back, for there was yet one more formality to be taken. Order was restored for the moment and Mr. Vandervoort put the usual question to the jury respecting them to hearken to the verdict as it was recorded. Then Mr. Gerry rose and requested the discharge of his client, which the Recorder promptly granted. McFarland was from that moment a free man. The Court was immediately adjourned and then the multitude thronged about him and Mr. Graham and Mr. Gerry, warmly congratulating each of them upon the result. Percy was all smiles and was hugged and kissed by the ladies—indeed, everybody was in a state of emotional excitement. The jurymen came in for their share of congratulations, and replied that they felt that they had simply done their duty, and were thus absolved from their oaths. After a little time the Court-room was cleared, and Daniel McFarland was taken to his brother's house, and last night slept, if he slept at all, surrounded by loving friends and relatives.

It is stated that the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction of one of the grades of manslaughter, when they first entered the jury-room. The matter was discussed for some time, and finally the two jurors yielded and a unanimous verdict was agreed upon. It is further stated that the names of these two jurors were Richard Brown, the foreman, and Thomas Scott, the seventh juryman.

Messrs. Graham and Gerry have been crowned with laurels by his counsel, and, as District-Attorney Garvin truly said in his address to the jury, the names of the Recorder, counsel and jurymen will be handed down by history in the records of great trials, and made monumental immortal. Mr. Graham paid a just tribute, in his address, to the faithful services which had been rendered him by Mr. Gerry in preparing this case, but none can tell, nor perhaps will the public ever know, the sacrifice which both these gentlemen have made for their client from the very commencement of these proceedings. The $10,000 fee which Mr. Graham receives for his services is small compensation compared with the mental labor which he has bestowed upon the case. He has been up night after night during the trial, has not attended his office—proceeding from his home to the Court-room direct, and returning immediately after the day's labors were over—since the case commenced, and has undergone mental fatigue which would prostrate almost any other man. Yet he is happy now in winning success in a case in which he has taken the warmest interest, "staking to his client as close as his skin," as Mr. Graham truthfully remarked in the course of his summing up.

What effect this verdict will have upon the community can well be imagined. It is rumored that McFarland intends, encouraged by this decision, to bring legal proceedings against his wife in the nature of a divorce. Some persons entertain an idea that the civil suit against Richardson will be prosecuted against his estate. Whether this is true or false cannot now be determined. While this trial was in progress Mrs. McFarland, under the name of Abby S. Richardson, as guardian for the children of deceased, took proceedings to sell the property at Woodside, N. J., and it is possible that these steps may be enjoined.

Proceedings of the Last Day of the Trial—The Summing up by District-Attorney Garvin, the Recorder's Charge, and the Verdict of "Not Guilty"—An Exciting Scene in Court.

The Court opened yesterday at the usual hour, and District-Attorney Garvin immediately commenced his address to the jury, speaking as follows:

IT YOUR HONOR PLEASE, GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: It is not for me to enlighten you or the Court in regard to transactions which have occupied such a length of time as the present trial. This trial has continued for a period of more than five weeks—almost three times the number of days that there are jurors in the box. And if the trial had occupied three times as long as it has, it would have been your duty and mine to have sat here on this investigation—a duty owing alike to the public and to the prisoner at the bar. I have no right to complain, neither have you any right to complain at the consumption of time in regard to questions of this momentous character and description. Every man, no matter what the charge against him, has a right to be brought before a Court, and tried by a jury, and no man has a right to take the law into his own hands, and become at once the judge, the jury, and the executioner.

RICHARDSON AND MRS. MCFARLAND.

Did it not occur to you in this case, whether proved or unproved, that Albert D. Richardson and Mrs. McFarland were entirely free from the charges that have been brought upon them in this case? Here is a man who, when this Union was rocked from center to circumference by a civil war that shook the civilized world, was in the Federal army endeavoring to put down an unholy rebellion, which threatened to sever the Union which has garnered up in the Government of our country. He was a man who suffered two long years of imprisonment in Salisbury Prison, in the hands of the rebels. And yet this man, without any proof against him, without any proof except such facts as could be inferred from a number of witnesses, witnesses who have been brought here, is charged with a crime for which this prisoner took the law into his own hands and sent him to his long account, without preparation, without question, without trial. Gentlemen, I put it to you as sensible men. I put it to you as men of experience, I put it to men of the world, wherever and whoever they may be, whether a man ever marries his mistress except upon compulsion. Why, if she prostituted herself to him, she may have done the same thing to hundreds of others, and does he take her to his bosom to be the mother of his children and bring them up and travel with him on the line of life down to the grave. Does he take to his embraces as a wife a woman who has before submitted to him, and who may have submitted to the embraces of others? This defendant may have divorced his wife. Did he take them at his word. They assert that there was a divorce; and why was there a divorce unless they wanted to put themselves in a position where they might legally and correctly to law become husband and wife? That is the reason, and that is the only reason. And when further asked if there existed this

the deed by certain ruffians in our streets and hanging about this town is, "Served him right;" that is the vulgar idea of justice, but it is not true justice nor law either.

Gentlemen of the jury, I want you to remember you are under oath; you are sworn just as solemnly as I am to do your duty between the prisoner and the people. You solemnly swore you would fairly and honestly try this issue and a verdict give according to the evidence. That is your duty, and that is the duty I know you will perform in this case.

WHY THE AVENGER'S BULLET IS CERTAIN.

Gentlemen, let us see how much there is made out on the subject of insanity; but before I come to that, I want to notice one single remark by my learned adversary. He says, why is it that the bullet of the injured husband always goes home and kills, while a gentleman seldom escapes when fired at; or a man living in his own house beset by burglars who fires or is fired at, so often escapes. Pulleyron occasionally gets killed; but however often fired at, we have seen that they do again and again escape. Poor's you will recollect that case, was lying on the floor in the midst of a general fight in a saloon, and twenty pistols were fired all around and no man hurt, and no man killed except Poore; but the counsel says that the bullet of an injured husband goes home; and I will tell you why; it is because he is intent on your case, and knows he knows his man and what he is doing; is ready and prepared, and fires with cool and deliberate aim.

THE PRISONER'S TEMPER AND DISPOSITION.

Now, gentlemen of the jury, before we go any further in this case, let me call your attention to a conceded fact. What is this prisoner's temper and disposition? what was it years before he ever saw Mrs. McFarland and on the 29th of March, 1867, and what is now? Dr. Guitby says that ever thirty years ago, or ever twenty, certainly, he was a man who would get into paroxysms of frenzy on any cause of real or imaginary ill-will against another. The doctor say he was a man of excitable temperament, and I want you to bear that fact in mind in connection with all I have to say hereafter. They do not mean by frenzy that would absolve from criminality, mean a desire for revenge, excitable feelings, furious wrath, extraordinary expression of malignity; that is all the doctor means. That was his character, and that is the way in which he is described.

He was living at No. 72 Amity-street, and Richardson lived there. What was their condition to each other? They were friends, friends of course. Browne says he heard and saw them talking together; they seemed with each other. Being there in adjoining rooms, he would hear them talking; sometimes coming home drunk early, at 1 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Sinclair says he was sent for there, and found him in a brutal state of intoxication; and that he had to stay there till he could get him quiet. He says that McFarland was lying on going home; he was drunk; he was in a state of rage and was bent on going out, giving all the signs of a man in a state of drunken intoxication. Does that show you nothing in regard to this man's character, and does it throw no light on this question?

SIGNIFICANT TESTIMONY.

And the remarks of Mrs. McFarland on the 24th of February, after she had left him, when she sent for her father for Oliver Johnson, and Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Sinclair's boarders, how the Prisoner came over after her father had gone, for she would not see him before, they had a conversation there, how she undertook to tell her griefs, her sorrows and her woes, and how the prisoner always interrupted her in the burden of these statements which she desired to make; how, however, she did get out that "Your paroxysms of intemperance have been such that long since you have driven from my heart every feeling of love which I have had there. I tell you that one sentence discloses more about the character of this prisoner than everything in this evidence, and spread upon it, taken as husband, husband, and as man of common sense appealing to the knowledge which you have derived as men of the world as to what transpires between man and wife. Here was a proud woman wedded to a drinking man, who was running about in society from pillar to post, running from Wisconsin and back to New-Hampshire, and off to Boston and back to New-York, and in New-York, constantly moving and changing his residence every five or six months, and guilty of brutal intoxication, as we have shown; on several occasions. She said if he was drunk in certain number of times she would leave him. Does that show anything about the relations between them? No, it only shows that the woes and secrets of married life are sacred to husband and wife. She may have a black eye, she may be hungry, she may be cold, she may be weak and sinking her strength giving to give public readings, she may go to the theater, she may work and struggle on year after year; but the time comes when human nature breaks down and neither woman nor man can stand it any longer; and who can tell what are the sufferings of a woman who is injured in the tenderest feelings of her heart.

THE SEPARATION.

Finally she went away and would not see this man till her father came. He did come and she saw him, her husband, among her friends, and it was agreed that they were to separate, and they did. I tell you the impure woman is not the one who carries away her children with her. She is the wife who leaves the child behind and goes out into the world and takes her own course. The woman that loves her children goes to them, for she is the pure woman and lives for them. He gives up his boy; "I don't care whether I was legal or illegal, they agreed to separate, and did, and they never lived together afterward; they never saw each other but once since that time. He never seen her, and the last never seen him. Now then, I want you to go back from this point. What does this man do? He goes down the very next morning, talks with Sinclair; and see the very next day and talks with Johnson, and wherever you trace him you find that he is saying that he never supposed he lived with that woman; that he thought; that the time for which he married, that they have separated, and that nothing from everything has come to an end, and that no more intercourse can ever take place between him and Mrs. McFarland.

MUTTERINGS AND CONTORTIONS—AN ILLUSTRIOUS EXAMPLE.

Now then, he mutters and talks to his fingers, is that evidence of insanity, gentlemen, yes, I say, yes is that evidence of insanity? He looks wild out of his eyes, his lips twitch, he has proportions of the face; is that any evidence of insanity? I, for instance, I recollect very well reading, and I will read it to you, that a very very distinguished man who my say a ghost, who was haunted by a ghost, who had up strange pools and put them away securely for no reason he could tell, who had great contortions of spirit because he had eaten milk on a Good Friday, which would touch every nerve in his quiver, he failed would go back and do it all over again; a man who had preconceived idea that he should put a certain foot first across his threshold, and if he failed would go back so as to bring that foot by chance to enter the house first. In addition to that, he would hear voices calling to him by night and day, and his mother who had been dead several years he would hear call to him. He would have long periods of abstinence, then he would eat immoderately, yet no one could pretend that he was insane; there was no evidence of insanity. He would have his gesticulations and contortions of the face along the street, so as to attract the attention of everybody. Was not this man insane? So far from it, Dr. Johnson was regarded as one of the most vigorous thinkers of his time, and today he is regarded as one of the ablest thinkers and writers that ever lived.

Gentlemen of the jury, if that man was not insane, what was the matter with him? The defense would ask you that question. But no man would claim that Johnson was insane, and the very things talked about in connection with the prisoner here are no half as strong to indicate insanity as the case of Dr. Johnson—with the illusion of voices in the night and people calling to him. I tell you, gentlemen, that this muttering and twitching of the face, this ghastly condition of the eye, this high pulse all show you nothing in regard to this question of insanity. But, gentlemen, it is not necessary he should be insane in order to be acquitted. They have so confounded the doctrine, and insisted upon it for twenty days, that he had a right to kill Richardson. If he had the right to kill him, insanity had nothing to do with the question. It only shows you how weak they regard this question of insanity themselves, when they are compelled at every other breath to claim that he did right, and that he had the right to kill this man.

TEST OF INSANITY—AN EMINENT AUTHORITY.

Another way in which you are to test this insanity is to compare the man himself with himself; what was his conduct before, and what was his conduct after the occurrence. And here let me observe that you are to look one step further, and to see if there was any motive for what he did, independent of his alleged insanity; for if there was a motive irrespective of insanity, he is to be judged by that motive in connection with the evidence they give of his insanity. Now I want to read you a few words on that subject of alleged insanity, conduct, the change from what he was before to what he is now. I will read from Buckmill's Psychological Medicine, page 276, which Dr. Vance says is good authority. This man Bucknell was a witness in a case lately tried in London, where a very distinguished lady's conduct was the subject of investigation, and with which the Prince of Wales was connected. Dr. Bucknell is a gentleman who has been at the head of the very largest asylums, a man of great knowledge, who does not live in theories, and who has seen hundreds and thousands of cases of insanity from its earliest incubation to its fullest development. Here is a man whose opinion is worth something; I will now read you what he says:

CHANGE OF CHARACTER NO INDICATION.

"In estimating exaggerations of alterations of character, the physician must be, if he will, to make allowance for those which take place naturally, and in healthy minds. It by no means follows because a person has become 'a changed man,' that he was, therefore, be an insane man. The nature of the change must be estimated with careful reference to its apparent cause and character. For instance, if in the midst of prosperity and domestic happiness, a man underwent a change from a joyous and brief disposition to one of gloom and watchfulness, without any other apparent cause than the influence of predisposition to insanity, the charge would justly be held to be one of the most serious and ominous import. But if predisposition did not exist, and if heavy losses or domestic afflictions afforded a reasonable cause, such a change might take place without exciting the slightest alarm on the score of impending insanity. Great changes may take place in the character of individuals, and in their habits of life, without the slightest suspicion of insanity. For instance, when a dissipated and reckless young man is brought under the influence of strong religious convictions, the external manifestations of his character undergo a complete change. On the other hand, a youth who has been brought up in the strict observance of a rigid religious discipline, without apprehending the principle upon which it is founded, when the repressive influence of parental or other authority is removed, may undergo an unfavorable change of character, and become (though free from insanity) offending any indication of mental disorder.

In the exaggeration of character, also, the natural influence of circumstances must be allowed to have its due weight. Thus, particular callings and professions form a strong tendency to develop particular characteristics. If, for instance, a clergyman assumed secretary and detectivial habits, or a physician became particularly intemperate and jovial, such developments of character would have a very different significance to that which would attach to them if the reverse had occurred in a sea Captain, and the last in a Boniface."

WHAT DELUSION HAD HE?

Now, gentlemen, you see that these alterations in character, if they have a motive and if they are not in a state of insanity, cannot be in insane, or a desire for revenge; if there is anything like premeditation about them; if there is anything which looks as though he desired to vent his vengeance on any particular individual, then the alterations in this man's habit, conduct, conversation, and demeanor, cannot be attributed to insanity. Now, gentlemen, this brief description, which has been called about by the other side, is what? What is delusion? Here is a man in a state of mind for years, but, all of a sudden, as they say, he had a delusion when he committed the act. It is a false perception. Doctors say it is a false view of things that don't exist; and how can it be false except he has a delusion, mistake, illusion, in a word, insanity—the intellectual insanity of the mind quiet, disruption of the faculties, a perfect tempest in the brain? That is one case.

Unless a person has a delusion in reference to something, which means a false idea with reference to something, I want to know how can such a man be insane? Is it possible he can have a delusion, or, in another aspect of the case, be a raving maniac. What was the delusion of this prisoner? Had he any? Not at all. Certainly it was not in believing that his wife was virtuous, because they denounced her without trial or mercy, and say she was an adulteress from beginning to end. They poured on that poor woman's head a tirade of abuse and penitentiary which is unequaled by anything that has ever been heard in a court of justice, except, perhaps, their attack on individuals who may have been intimate with her before her marriage; but what has nothing to do with producing this separation. There was no delusion with regard to that. They say he had a delusion in regard to his boy. Is there any delusion about that? It is a fact. The boy was with his mother and he knew it. Where, then, I ask, was the delusion this man was laboring under? Why, he was in Boston and all one Summer in a litigation with regard to his boy. That came to an end on the 24th of November, 1867, or 1868, in Boston, by stipulation signed between these two parties, which was read in your presence, by which it was agreed he was to take care of the boy, and the other. There was the end of the litigation, the matter was compromitted, deadened, adjusted, and final in its results so far as the custody of these children was concerned. There the matter stood, and he knew it. Engaged all the Summer in getting witnesses to prove his insanity before the Commissioner, his desire to secure the possession of his children. Any delusion about that? It was true; there was no false conception about it. There he was, a sane man, attending to his business the whole time during which this litigation was going on. Any delusion with regard to his wife? What, then, of other points? Any delusion with regard to Richardson? He was a living man walking up and down on the earth. He knew it. He saw him near the house, and where was the delusion as regards this man Richardson? Suppose he was guilty of dealing his wife; suppose he was the seducer of his wife; suppose he was in the habit of bringing her home drunk; suppose false conception about them; true every word of it. Supposing, for a moment, their side of the question to be true, everything about it was perfectly true in regard to his wife, in regard to his boy, in regard to Richardson, in regard to himself, and where was the delusion? I know what my learned adversary says; but I should like to know where this delusion existed, and in what subject? How was it he was led around by this delusion—a sort of will-o'-the-wisp which has led him everywhere, and which has led him, in point of fact, to this spot? There was no delusion in this man's mind. Everything was real; everything was true, according to the position my learned adversary has contended for during the twenty-four days during which this investigation has lasted.

MORAL INSANITY.

But they say it he had no delusion he had a perversion of the moral faculties. That is what I call the moral insanity I remember. Years before I came to the City of New-York, having a case against a lawyer who was indicted in the United States Court for forgery. The case was plain. There could be no doubt of the man's guilt, and the forgery was of a peculiar character. He lived away down in the Country of Columbia, if I recollect rightly, in Hudson district. At old sessions, he had $60 a year to pay annually, and for which he had been preparing for years, when his father died. He conceived the idea, after his death, when the next annual payment came on, of forging the old man's name. He forged the name of a friend of the Peck's who was accounted a straightlaced man, and sent them on to Washington. He drew the money, put it in his pocket, and he did that for a period of five or six years. At last, by a well-laid scheme, the justice is always on the hot and heavy trail, forged the man who violated the law. He was found guilty, and that was the case we were to try. In the morning, when I entered the Court and saw the prisoner there, I inquired of the Clerk who his counsel was, and was told Mr. Kent and Sycamore, a very eminent lawyer. I asked him what was his defense, and Kent, who was a shrewd, plain-dealing old fellow, and knew his own secrets, said, "My defense is that this man is not guilty." The jury was impanneled, the facts were proved, and the case was given into, and it was then sprung that the insanity defense was insanity. I sent for a celebrated doctor who resided in the city to hear the testimony. It went on for two days showing he was insane, and when the evidence was concluded he was in a very dubious condition of mind, with regard to the case and as it would go to the jury. The jury deserved, and I have no doubt, the thanks of the Term. In the meantime, I had sent to Washington for upwards fifty letters which were written in regard to this transaction, which were read to the jury. I got witnesses to prove his handwriting, and the jury found that the defense was a sham, but has persisted this defense to be a good one for the purpose of exonerating himself from the consequences of a fearful crime he has committed. He was sane, and yet on that trial they showed this man heard voices, saw sights, and made strange gesticulations similar to those proved in this case. Moral insanity! Now, gentlemen, before going further in this question, I want to call attention to one or two things to establish this definition of moral insanity.

THE ABSURDITY OF THE PLEA.

Moral insanity is the state of mind described where there is no illusion; because here, there is no illusion. No false conception, no delusion. I want to see whether he falls within the class of moral insanity, or whether that class can possibly cover this man; and if it does cover him, I want to show you how absurd this whole doctrine of moral insanity is. Even if it covers this case, I want to show you the utter absurdity of irresponsibility on the ground of moral insanity. Dr. Elwell, writing on medical evidence, says: "Any illusion or affection of the intellect, which arises from no regular disease of the mind, is a mere perversion of the moral faculties." Perversion of the moral sentiments! I should like to know how that differs from depravity. Dr. Ray, writing on medical jurisprudence of moral insanity, also says: "Wherein does moral insanity differ from moral depravity, as described by our best standards? Take the Bible, to which my learned friend refers: "When I would do good, evil is present with me." That is a perversion of the moral sentiments. "He that knoweth good but doeth it not does sin." "He that knoweth the law but doeth it not shall be wisted with many stripes." I see the good, and yet the ill pursue." What is this? That is moral insanity—moral depravity, nothing more or less. Look at the case of Reynolds, who murdered a man he never saw before. What was the matter with that man? Moral insanity—perversion of the intellect—perversion of the moral sensibilities. Yet they said, on that occasion, that man had to be acquitted. They stipulated hard to acquit him, because they said there was no motive for his crime. And yet the jury said: "You took the life of this man without cause, and you must be convicted." That was a case of moral insanity; but does it screen from crime? Is this a case where a man is a raving maniac; here is a case where there is no delusion.

REMEMBERED INSANITY IN A CIVIL CASE.

Before I go further, gentlemen, I want to call your attention to one case more. It is a civil case, which occurred in the western part of this State, reported in 38 N. Y. R., page 91. It is the case of an old lady who was suddenly bereft of her husband by death, and who had her property in her own hands by his will. There were several heirs who would receive the property at her death unless a will was made. The will was made by her, was brought before the Surrogate, and they undertook to set that will aside; and the question presented to Judge Van Vorst was, in this: The Surrogate decided that the testatrix was sane. She was sixty-five years of age when she made the will. Her husband died on the 7th of April preceding, and a few days after his death she removed from the house where they lived together, and went to reside in the family of James Van Kuren, the husband of Ann Eliza Van Kuren, one of the residuary legatees. In June following she gave Van Kuren a power of attorney to transact her business, and he managed her affairs from that time until her death. She also appointed him one of the executors of her will, which was executed at the family. In March, 1867, by inquisition in the Surrogate Court, the testatrix was declared insane from the 1st of October, 1866. The fact of insanity at the time from the testimony, appears to be unquestioned. And it was upon the question as to her insanity whether the impulses in the mind, of which she plainly exhibited in October, did not exist as early as the preceding July. It is apparent from the testimony that the testatrix was a person of a moderate share of intellect. She had but little education, but could read and write some. She was ignorant, and believed in the existence of witches and what she termed "spooks." She was of a very excitable temperament, and was occasionally subject to violent outbreaks of anger. The prosecution set up that her mind was devoted to the condition of her mind during the last illness of her husband, and immediately following his death. A large number of witnesses called by the contestants, testified that they saw her once or oftener, during that period, and that she was insane. Of these witnesses only one, A. J. Gaudery, was a physician, or had any special acquaintance with insanity disease. Some of the non-professional witnesses stated the facts and circumstances on which they based their opinions that the testatrix was insane. They said she "acted strange;" she looked wild, and she "wandered in her talk." The testatrix, when spoken to about the time of her husband's death, burst into tears and immediately after this occurrence she laughed. Sometimes when addressed she made no reply, but sat by herself, evidently disinclined to talk. At other times she spoke intelligentally, or responded intelligently to or inquiry several times in an interview. At other times she was fearful as to inquire after persons whom she had formerly known well, but who had been dead for many years. She said she was tormented by spooks and witches, that they kept her awake at night, and she became enraged when told there were no witches. On one occasion she directed one of the witnesses to buy two pounds of pork, and gave him two cents to buy it, when pork was eight cents a pound. Once she used her finger instead of a knife and fork, and frequently, when she was excited, her eyes appeared wild and glaring. Three physicians were called by the contestants, and expressed an opinion that the testatrix was insane. Notwithstanding all this, the Court thought that the will was a good will, and confirmed the judgment of the Surrogate. They said she was of sound mind when the will was made, and the judgment of the Court below was confirmed. I have gone into this case to show, in a civil case, what the rule is in regard to insanity, and that there must be a higher degree of proof in order to make it out in a criminal than in a civil case, where it is a mere question as to a contract between two individuals. That is the rule in this country, and that is the law.

THE CASE OF GRIFFIN.

I will refer just now to another case. I recollect very well the case of Griffin, who was tried before Judge Edmonds, at the Chenango Court of Oyer and Terminer twenty years ago. There was a case where a man's wife had left him and gone away. He came to the house with three or four other individuals where the mother of his wife; and he shot and killed a child. He was in the house, and his hand on the pistol at the time. When he went into the house, this man ordered him out. He went out; but the pistol accidentally discharged in his pocket, and wounded himself. The noise brought the people of the house into the yard where he was bleeding from the wound in his side. He was stabbed in the hands of the enemies of his wife rushed on his mind, and, taking up a white-oak stave, he struck him on the head, killing him on the spot. There was a man who seemed man sacred to deity; responsible to a moment; in a twinkling this man might be changed from a rational being into a man utterly insane—driven without reason or balance, or anything else to guide his intellect, as to what he was doing. In a transport of sudden rage this spirit of insanity entered his mind and he killed a man on the spot. This is a case in point. The Court, in charging the jury, said: "Gentlemen, you must not be influenced by the idea that because this man has been for two years, going on three years, in possession of this whole thing, he knew all about it; was not surprised by surprise."

DOCTOR FRANKLIN—BUCKNILL'S VIEWS.

I want to read you a word on the subject of hereditary insanity. Why, gentlemen, there are men driven to insanity by the force of circumstances which are so odious and so repugnant to their feelings that they are compelled to rely upon this as a make-weight in this case. Hereditary insanity! Coming down from those who have gone before, and who are the cause of a coming generation of demonism—softening of the brain—a thing which we see every day of our lives, and which we see in our courts of justice, in the family of business and nothing may be very much or little, as a question of evidence according to the circumstances in which it is given in evidence. Dr. Franklin, in his work, says: "Insanity is the result of predisposition, which may have been inherited from the parent, but which may have been acquired by the parent, beside that of actual insanity, may exist in the family."

Now, I shall not run where are the wonderful facts which go to show any sort of cause of insanity in this family except this merely death of a relative who was insane; as they say, from losses of property, which demanded the softening of the brain, and produced insanity.

THE PRIVILEGE THEN SLIGHTLY PONDERED.

Now, gentlemen, there are one or two other things which I desire to note before closing this case. You have heard much said by the witnesses, and also by the counsel on the other side, in regard to the condition of the eye; concentration of the pupil, which, they say, indicates congestion of the brain. We have also heard much said in regard to the pulse of this individual, which was examined long after the offense was committed. You have also heard the other tests, which consisted of tracing on paper by holding the instrument in the hand, and the pulse. We have heard Dr. Hammond; and you have also heard a good deal said on the subject of sensibility to touch. Now, gentlemen, in regard to this matter of the pulse, what has Dr. Hammond said? He says the pulse is one of the most delicate tests of insanity. He says that occasionally his pulse stood at 120-124; and that on another occasion it went up to 140 beats. Did that indicate insanity then? He says no, he was not insane; there is no pretense that he was insane at that time. He was excited as a man might be excited by anger, jealousy, revenge, and he says that he believes, gentlemen of the jury, there are men in this audience—who, if you knew the secret, the mention of one name would make their pulse jump twenty in a minute. I know a man in this town of distinguished position who so hates another man. You go into his office when he is not back Saturday morning, and you say to him the name of another man who lives in this town, and I warrant that his pulse will rise thirty in less than one minute. Everybody knows that is so, and yet is that insane? Yes, I know another man in the same town in business, who, if I should tell his wife and child and friends, if his pulse don't rise twenty or thirty in a minute he is no man; and yet he is not insane. He is angry. He is full of wrath; and I should like to know anything that will excite a man's pulse quicker than anger, wrath and desire for revenge. What did the doctor say on this point? In a calm conversation perfectly docile, he suddenly saw the photograph of his wife. What was the effect? Stunned. He then, on the same or another occasion, presented the photograph of Richardson. The prisoner got up, walked round the room, his pulse went up twenty, thirty, forty. I asked the doctor before he left the stand: "Dr. Hammond, was that man insane?" "No, sir, he was not. He walked round, he was excited, but not insane." Dr. Bucknell, an authority on this subject, says the pulse is very little indicative of what the condition of the mind was. It requires no Dr. Hammond, no Dr. Vance, or any other doctor, to say to us that that examination was no evidence that that man was insane at the time when he took Richardson's life. It was no evidence that any such transaction had occurred. The question is not whether he was excited more or less, but the question is was he insane at the time he took this man's life, and fired this shot?

AN ARGUSIS MACHINE.

Now, gentlemen, on this subject of the test of the will and muscles, does that show anything or throw any light on this subject? How can it? It is a very amusing machine to exhibit to the Court and jury; but I ask you, is there a single man on this jury—I put it to your common sense—that can take that delicate thing in his hand and hold it steady to one point for one minute? If he can, can he hold it for two? Would that very touch be a vibration of the hand, of the mind, of the muscles, which will show you that he cannot hold it to the point indicated in his first grasp? You try it when you get into the jury-room. Let each one hold out his hand, and see how long he can hold it there. Where is the standard by which you can judge of a sane or an insane man? The test was never put to this man on the day, nor the hour, nor the minute he committed this murder, but it was months and days afterward. Besides that, if you wanted to put that test before the jury why didn't you try some other man who was in the Tombs accused of crime? Take any man arrested in the Sessions or the Bender, who has a steady hand and firm nerve, and I should like to see the man that can hold it steady at one point for any considerable length of time.

THE TEST OF THE COURTS.

Now, on the question of sensibility, he says he put down the points of the compass on this man's hand and pecans. That is a test in regard to sensibility. What, I ask, is the test in this case? I recollect very well a very distinguished man who occupied one of the most distinguished offices in this country, came to this City to see a very eminent physician in regard to paralysis, which he feared was quite upon him. He came to the house and I was present. The doctor said, "Take your hand and place it on the table, palm downward." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your nose." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your chin." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your left ear." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your right ear." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your navel." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your left knee." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your right knee." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your left heel." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your right heel." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your left great toe." He did so, and he said, "Now, I want you to place your finger on the point of your right great toe

of insanity, shortly afterward, and yet at the same time in a state of sanity, as the result of the shock, excited, perhaps, in response to recognition of the wrong done his wife, and the wrong done himself, excited still in another moment, and unerring judgment is going away—all of which are matters for you to determine. If you shall arrive at the conclusion that the prisoner was in a state of sane mind at the time he fired the shot, then it becomes important to consider the legal quality of the act.

THE REASON OF CRIME.

If you believe, from the evidence, that the accused armed himself with a loaded pistol, laid wait and shot the deceased, not from any grudge or malice, intending to kill, he is guilty of murder in the first degree.

If, having a loaded pistol, he shot deceased without intent to design to take life, and in a heat of passion, then it may be either manslaughter in the third or second degree. Took steadily counsel that the excuse, passion, degree, is the killing of a human being, when now justifiable or excusable, nor coming under the head of manslaughter, and punishable with a premeditated design to effect death.

THE FIRST SHOOTING.

I am requested by the counsel for the defendant to charge, certain propositions, supposing the first shooting. This first shooting is regarded by the counsel for the defendant as a mere freaking, or ill-will, and the manifestation by no means toward deceased, and it is an important consideration for you to weigh.

As to the subsequent shooting of the deceased by the defendant on March 13, 1867, the counsel for the defendant ask me to charge, if you believe that the defendant was not sane when he shot the deceased, and that he was not sane when he fired the first shot, then the jury are bound to find a verdict of not guilty.

Which I charge you.

"To do this, the proof must be such as will induce the jury to find a verdict against the defendant, if he was not sane, and under no judgment for that act."

Which I charge you.

"If the jury believe from all the evidence in the case that the defendant was not sane, by the common, in a state of insanity, they are to discard it from their minds."

Which I charge you.

"The fact that the defendant was not proposed for that act is strong evidence that the act was not deemed to be a crime at the time of its commission."

Which I decline to charge.

"To make the threats evidence of malice for any purpose, they would have to be uttered while the defendant was in a sane state of mind."

Which I charge you.

"To connect them with the shooting of Nov. 22, 1866, the jury must find that they were uttered sane when and as they suggested, by the defendant in a state of sanity, or that something occurred to put them into the mind of the defendant."

Which I decline to charge you.

"In reaching the question of whether that act was or not criminal, the jury are to take into account, within the difficulty they may suppose the defendant to be under to determine, himself, against is from the lapse of time that it occurred, the disappearance or disappearance of witnesses and the like."

Which I decline to charge you.

"As to the following shooting of March 22, 1867, it is only evidence against the defendant on the ground of sickness, on the principle that that shooting and that of Nov. 22, 1866, occurred while the defendant was in a sane state of mind."

Which I charge you.

"If the jury believe that the act of Nov. 22, 1866, occurred while the defendant was in a sane state of mind, it is unaffected by the act of March 13, 1867, even though that act was committed in a state of sanity."

Which I charge you.

"Even supposing the defendant to have threatened to kill the deceased, in conversations occurring antecedent to his death on Nov. 22, 1866, or to have done (the shooting on that day) was perpetrated in the defendant while in a state of insanity, it would still escape him from legal responsibility."

Which I charge you.

"Under any circumstances the jury must find that the threats and act in question were the result of a sane mind."

Which I charge you.

"Upon the point of the acquaintance of the deceased, the jury are to consider of the fact that the witnesses they were made neither notified the deceased of such, nor took any steps to have the defendant arrested for them, in pursuance of law."

Which I decline to charge you.

"If the jury believe that the threats were uttered, not in a state of sane mind, but in a state of excitement or anger, without any intention of executing them, or wholly as the result of passion, they are not to be regarded in determining the character of the homicide in question."

This would only modify their weight in evidence, but would not exclude them from the jury.

THE TESTIMONY OF EXPERTS.

Experts have been called in this case. They are to be considered rather as mirrors with which merely to reflect upon you their opinions. But you are the sole judges whether the reflections are accurate. Sometimes the expert is an enthusiast; sometimes he is a mercenary. In the one case even his good judgment may be warped, in the other his want of judgment may be speciously hidden. Hence the usefulness of the jury as umpire. The exact line between sanity and insanity is in dispute; philosophy or medical jurisprudence, it is intangible and difficult to precisely measure as a meridian line or geography. But law and science in such instances does the best it can do arbitrarily fix them for safety. Experts in mental or moral philosophy, as in geography, can only describe and illustrate. You are the judges. Test for yourselves the charge and conditions of sanity or insanity, or the line between sane rage, hatred, wrath, vengeance on one side, and the determination of reason upon the other. We have all probably seen manifestations of the emotions and passions just named. A great philosopher has said: "No man is sane." That is, in every organization there is more or less of a deviation from the normal condition of the mind as the Deity would have it." Anger itself is a short-lived madness; wrath is longer-lived. Vengeance is still longer-lived; but neither anger, nor wrath, nor vengeance, unless proceeding in a state of insanity, wholly excuses crime. Hence, as philosophers, experts, jurors, judges, counsel, and laymen might speculate wildly and blindly regarding the measure of the insanity that will excuse an otherwise criminal act, the law has come to define it as well as it can, and to leave the application in particular cases to the sworn judgments of jurors—the real experts—and upon all the testimony.

I will here read from Wharton & Stille's *Medical Jurisprudence*, section 115:

"Friend says that from the height of passion to which it has run blended it is frequently a distinct question, and it cannot be left to a distinct character. It is important to know exactly the precise distance that the beast is and of reason, but have distance said that it must be admitted that we are unable to point out the place where the passion or madness commences. Dr. Gelle draws the following distinction between a man acting under the influence of a violent passion and one urged on by insanity: 'The latter is always gloomy; troubled and agitated by anger, tormented by an unfortunate love, harassed by jealousy, crushed by despair, humiliated by a sense of shame, or stung by unmerited reproaches, he wants to be at rest. The passionate man is effervescent, he is in disorder, he is like a madman. But in all these cases a man does not lose his knowledge of right and wrong, he does not lose his reason, he does not lose the relations of a real and, if it carries him to commit a criminal act, this act is premeditated, deliberate, and, if he is arrested, he is perfectly conscious of the consequences of his actions.' Dr. Gelle adds, the persons cases with their cause, jealousy, disappointed with the object that provoked it, anger, hatred, the desire of revenge, and the rest, are, when, by a grievous injury, gave it birth, &c. Violent passions cloud the judgment, but they do not produce those illusions which are observable in insanity."

THE SENTIMENTAL VIEW OF THE CASE.

The counsel for the defense has gotten in your hearing that several times in kindred cases, he has been called upon to vindicate the sanctity of the marriage tie, or of upholding and defending the sacred rights of the fireside. Gentlemen of the jury, let not such ideas as these should find entrance into the jury-box. You are not to uphold nor to prostrate the marriage relation by your verdict. Fourierism, free love, or sentimentalism on the one hand, and moral reflections upon the conduct of the deceased man or living woman upon the other hand, are not legitimately to affect your verdict. Some of you might arrive at the conclusion upon some of the extraneous matters that have been foisted into this case, that Richardson was the demon from somewhere, that the defense desire him to have been, and others of you might arrive at a conclusion that the fact of Richardson and McFarland both desiring a divorce and a marriage was proof that no criminality existed between them down to the time of the homicide. Yet, either conclusion would be foreign to your duty—your sworn and solemn duty—your duty to the public and respect for due course of law and order, as well as your duty to the accused.

THE POPULAR VIEW.

Unwary men, not clothed with the solemnity of jurors' oaths, and not expecting a worldly code may say, that he who seduces the wife of another ought to be killed, or that he who does so upholds the marriage relation. But judges and jurors must interpret the strict legal code—a code that to swerve even a hair's breadth from is often as fatal to human society as the slightest violation of the mariner's compass is sometimes fatal to the ship and her passengers—the security depends on the unswerving integrity of the magnetic needle. And in interpreting that code the inflexible rule of jurors should be that the enforced husband, or father, or relative, who takes the execution of traitors into his own hands with pistol or knife, and is not in a state of insanity when he did the correction, is not to be acquitted because it is the duty of any man to uphold the sanctity of the marriage tie unassisted by legal procedure. When the prisoner brought his suit against Richardson, he was within the law. When he became executioner, he took the law into his own hands. If he took this law into his own hands in a state of sanity and with malice, however justifiable for the living prisoner, yet if, beyond the act, he is guilty of felonious killing. If in a state of insanity, however much sentiment in favor of the dead might reprehend the act, or all persons regretted the wrong done the State by killing its citizen in an unauthorized mode, he is not guilty.

PROVOCATION NO JUSTIFICATION.

The idea of maintaining the law strictly is that jurors shall not speculate on provocation. Wrongs occasioned by a swindler, by a betrayal of political friendship, by the numerous variety of social inequity could be just as logically estimated by jurors in other cases outside of law as the wrongs occasioned by a seducer. All wrongs may extenuate homicide from the degree of murder to one of manslaughter when the wrongs occasioned by insanity, or in a state of insanity, and under a lucidity which does not permit a doubt of the fact, but have occasioned a fall of wrongs and of temptations thereby to other men. Under any wrongs the same procedure they may have imposed at most of liberty, after his provocation have had time to cool, and after the impact of excited feeling had subsided to call upon the constituted and supposed tribunals of the Commonwealth for the protection and vindication of forms of law or the judgment of his peers, because the self-constituted judgment of his own wrongs, or vindicator of the violated majesty of the law. The law must be left to maintain its own dignity, and to enforce its own decrees through the constituted tribunals of its own creation, and has not in any just or legal sense commissioned the accused to be discharged at the desire of this high office.

THE LAW MUST BE OBEYED.

We must carry into effect the law of the land—we must enforce its solemn mandates, and not quibble or salve its positive mandate by mere blood sympathy or morbid clemency. If our duty is clear, we forever condemn if we do not enforce it. This duty we must discharge without regard, which pulsates or disgraceful. Neither man, nor set forth, the restraints of conscience, nor the solemn mandates of the law, allow us to deliver the performance, or to evaded at its executions. Let us content ourselves with administering the law as we find it in its even equipoised and equal duty. Then we shall have consciences void of offense toward all men, and the happy consciousness that in the spirit of our oaths, and in conformity with the obligations which rest upon us, we have, as faithful and law-abiding citizens, executed the laws of the land.

REQUEST FOR THE CHARGE OF A STRONG POINT.

Mr. Graham, after the close of the Recorder's charge, rose and said:

"Before the jury retire, Your Honor has not noticed the request we made, Your Honor has not noticed the request we made. I cite Johann Wagner's case. I will send for the book."

Recorder Hackett—I do not recollect it.

Mr. Graham—Well, I read it in my argument. It is the charge of Recorder Hackman in relation to the insanity.

Recorder Hackett—That meets my entire approbation, and I so charge.

The book referred to by Mr. Graham was then brought into Court, and Mr. Graham read from it as follows:

WHAT THE STRONG POINT WAS.

"I have been requested," says Recorder Hackman, "to charge that if the prisoner committed the act in a moment of frenzy he cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree. I not only charge that proposition, but, if his mind was in that condition, he cannot be convicted of any offense."

Recorder Hackett—I so charge.

DEFENSE EXCEPTIONS TO THE CHARGE.

Mr. Graham then said—I except to each and every sentence of the Recorder's charge, except where he charges one or more sentences, and I except to each and every refusal on his part to charge with the requests in his refusal to charge, with the same effect as if a specific exception was entered to each sentence.

THE JURY DO OUT.

The jury then retired, in charge of Officers Brown and Lindsay, at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

They were out exactly one hour and forty-eight minutes. The Court-room meanwhile remained crowded, as usual. Few persons left it, as it was anticipated that a verdict would be rendered. At 6 P. M. Capt. McClosky, chief of the Court officers, came into the room through the private chamber at the upper end of the hall, and announced, "Silence in Court—facts off!" Immediately a profound silence fell on the assemblage, and presently the jurors filed into the Court-room from the jury-room. His Honor the Recorder then after followed, and, in about a minute afterward, came Mr. Vanderpoort, Clerk of the Court.

RECEIVING THE VERDICT.

Mr. Vanderpoort then called over the list of jurors, all of whom answered to their names. It was now 6:55 P. M. when Mr. Vanderpoort said: "Gentlemen of the jury, please rise. Prisoner, stand up."

Both jurors and prisoner having arisen, Mr. Vanderpoort then said: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" Mr. Brown, foreman: "We have." Mr. Vanderpoort continued: "Jurors, look upon the prisoner; prisoner, look upon the jurors. How say you, gentlemen of the jury, do you find the prisoner at the bar, Daniel McFarland, guilty, or not guilty?"

THE VERDICT.

All eyes were now turned toward the jury, when Mr. Richard Brown, the foreman, in a clear and somewhat shrill voice replied, "Not Guilty."

No sooner had this verdict been announced than tremendous cheers burst from every part of the Court-room, and lasted for the space of three minutes. When order had been restored, Mr. Vanderpoort said: "Gentlemen of the jury, hearken to your verdict as it stands recorded. You say you find the defendant, Daniel McFarland, not guilty, and so say you all?"

The jurors all bowed in acquiescence, when Mr. Gerry rose and said:

"I STARTARD DISCHARGED.

"Now, may it please the Court, I ask for the discharge of my client."

Recorder Hackett—"He is discharged." Then, turning to the crier, he said, quickly, "Adjourn the Court," and an adjournment was made in the usual form.

THE JURORS.

As matter of record, we subjoin the names of the jurors who pronounced the verdict in this remarkable trial:

1. Richard Brown, Foreman, merchant, at No. 310 Broadway.
2. August F. Glassner, produce dealer, at No. 159 Duane-street.
3. Samuel Barkman, grocer, No. 128 Rivington-street.
4. Hans J. Hansen, chandler, at No. 448 Cherry-street.
5. Peter A. Welsh, merchant, at No. 321 West-street, and No. 612 West Forty-seventh-street.
6. Gabriel Tussing, rectifier, at No. 9 Delancey-street.
7. Thomas Scott, merchant, at No. 302 Broadway.
8. William Welsh, merchant, at No. 128 Eighth-avenue.
9. Edwin L. Trowbridge, merchant, at No. 124 Fulton-street.
10. Thomas Mills, merchant, at No. 159 Bowery.
11. Abraham F. Prime, insurance agent, at No. 343 Broadway.
12. George C. Howard, actor and manager, No. 20 Norfolk-street.

The Charge Against School Trustee John M. Hennessy.

The Committee of the Board of Education, consisting of Commissioner Gross, Chairman, and Commissioners Sands and Lewis, yesterday afternoon continued the investigation into the charge against John M. Hennessy, one of the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, who, it is alleged, received $100 from Miss Jane E. Cannon, as a compensation for appointing her to the position of teacher of the evening school of Grammar School No. 3. The young lady on her cross-examination, confirmed her previous testimony. Her uncle testified that she had given Miss Cannon $100 for the purpose of making a present to Mr. Hennessy. Mr. Sloan, who was a School Trustee of the Seventeenth Ward in July last, when Miss Cannon was appointed, testified that he had heard the charge against Mr. Hennessy at a meeting of the School Trustees last Friday. At that time Mr. Hennessy denied the charge, and said that it had been trumped up against him by Inspector Mills because he (Hennessy) had introduced a bill into the Assembly abolishing the position of Inspector. Mr. Hennessy subsequently lost his temper, and made use of unbecoming expressions.

Mr. Sherman, School Trustee of the Seventeenth Ward, corroborated the testimony of the preceding witness.

The Committee then adjourned till Friday next.

Meeting of the Quarantine Commissioners.

The Quarantine Commissioners met yesterday at 3 P. M. at No. 128 Broadway. Commissioner Bell, who had been appointed to go to Washington to confer with the Secretary of War about the permanent use of the Hospital ship *Illinois* for Quarantine purposes, reported that the Secretary of War had refused him to Mr. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General, who wrote to the Secretary of War that the *Illinois* was too old and unseaworthy to be of any future service, and if she was taken from the Quarantine would probably be broken and her machinery and iron work sold. He advised, therefore, that the ship be given to the Commissioners, by whom she would be used as a boarding-station, or in such a manner as might be deemed best. This report being satisfactory, the Commissioners resolved to send a memorial to Congress, signed by Gov. Hoffman, to whom the letters are to be sent, asking it to grant the *Illinois* to this State for the purposes before mentioned.

Mr. Bell was requested to make estimates of the expenses likely to be incurred in putting the vessel into working order. It was also received that the *Falcon* be used as a boarding-station by the Deputy Boarding Officer until the *Illinois* is again fitted for service. After the transaction of some minor business the meeting adjourned.

Trial Trip of the Steam-Ship City of Merida.

The Mexican line of steamers to Cuba, Vera Cruz and Sisal, will be increased shortly by the addition of the *City of Merida*, which has been building for some time by Sean Brennan for Alexander & Co. It is now completed, and left the dock yesterday, steaming down the harbor and making a preliminary test of the boilers. The boat, which are of 1,000 horse-power, were furnished from the famous Delamater Works, and worked admirably, the vessel making 11½ knots per hour. On her return she entered the dry-dock to receive the copper sheathing, being built of oak, as iron is found to injure copper from sweating when forced to make rapid transitions from hot to cold climates and vice versa. The tonnage of this vessel is about 2,000 registers, and she is fitted with patent screws of unusual strength. She is mentioned by competent judges one of the finest vessels ever built for commercial purposes in New-York.

The Stock Exchange Election—The Government Committee of Supervision.

The following are the names of the new Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange, the votes for whom were deposited on Monday, but were not canvassed until yesterday:

For one year—J. L. Mason, W. Heaton, D. Brandford, A. S. Frothingham, A. M. Cohnent, F. Warner, Harvey Kimball, H. S. Wilson, E. T. Russell, H. S. Chapman, T. A. Hoyt. For three years—Edward Brandon, P. M. Myers, J. H. Garland. For two years—George W. Fuller. For one year—Fred. White, W. K. Sourter.

Upon the annual ballot for the New-York Stock Exchange of the election of Mr. Wm. Sayrmour, Jr., as President for the ensuing year, he returned thanks to his supporters in a few elegant remarks. After the adjournment of the Board, a Committee, consisting of Messrs. M. Mitchell, J. M. Bunce, and Wm. Sayrmour, assembled to wait upon the President, invited all the members of the Board to meet them at a collation at Baxter & Henderson's, and there the good things of this life were lavishly dispensed.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the North Exchange—May 10, 6th Street Board—10½ A. M.

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SECOND BOARD—12½ AND 2½ P. M.

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SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

[illegible]

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—BOARD.

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TUESDAY, May 10—P. M.

The Stock Exchange shows increased buoyancy today, and in nearly all its departments. The Public Funds rose to 114½ ₹ cent, for the 5-20s of 1867, and the other 5-20s and long 6 ₹ cents of 1881, and the 10-40s 5 ₹ cents were relatively advanced. There was some skirmishing in the Government Room of the Stock Exchange, and also at the general Board early in the day, in the Funds and in the Railways, and the market was occasionally called weak up to about 1 o'clock; but for the remainder of the day there was no mistaking its decided upward temper, and there was great excitement at and after the late Boards. The Vanderbilt Roads participated with the Western lines in the prevailing firmness, and New-York Central Stock sold at par; the Certificates, 96@96½ ₹ cent. Among the Western Stocks the North-west, St. Paul, Rock Island, Lake Shore, Ohio and Mississippi and Wabash were all active and in large speculative demand, on the calculation of higher rates later in the season. The Miscellaneous list is also advancing, the Express Shares rising to 66 for Adams and 48½ for United States; Canton Land Company, 78; Mariposa Preferred, 18½, and Mariposa Certificates, 46 ₹ cent.

In Gold and Exchange the feeling was firm, though the sales of Gold were no higher than 114½@115, and the actual cash transactions in Bills on London no higher than 109½ net to 109½ less a small brokerage. The May coupons on 5-20s, for European account, come forward slowly this week, and the demands at the Treasury are nearly equal to the Customs receipts. The May Interest paid out today, $300,000; the Customs paid in, $404,000.

The supply of Money balances offered on demand loan to the Brokers, continue large and the rates moderate at 3@6 ₹ cent. This ease in the market is inducing considerable domestic purchases of United States 5-20s for account of the Banks, Savings Institutions, Insurance Companies, &c.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made, as compared with Monday night. The general look of all the Wall-street markets is firm:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, MAY 10.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	107½	108
United States 5-20s of 1862	111½	112¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	114¼	114¾
American Gold Coin	114½	114¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	73	74¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	99¾	100¼
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	96¾	96¾
Reading Railroad	100¾	100¾
Chicago and Rock Island	128¾	129¼
Pacific Mail Company	42¼	42¾
St. Paul Preferred	61¼	62
St. Paul Common	60¾	60¾
Lake Shore	69¾	70½
Ohio and Mississippi	30¾	30¾
New-Jersey Central	103¾	103¾

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, May 10, 1870.

General balance yesterday	[illegible]
Gold receipts	[illegible]
Gold expenditures	[illegible]
Gold balance	[illegible]
Currency receipts	[illegible]
Currency payments	[illegible]
Currency balance	[illegible]
General balance	[illegible]
Customs	[illegible]

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

[illegible]

And the following for the State Bonds:

[illegible]

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

[illegible]

And the following for the City Bank and Miscellaneous Shares:

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—MAY 10.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	[illegible]	[illegible]
City 6s, new	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camden and Amboy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Catawissa, Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Gold Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]

We take pleasure in commending to the favor of all parties interested in Western Railways the Chicago Railway Review, a broad-sheet weekly paper, wholly devoted to the Railway interests of the country, and especially prompt and careful in regard to Western returns of traffic, official reports, negotiations, &c. It is published by Messrs. Fowler & Brooks, at $2 per annum.

Mr. Bozenrath, the North German Consul-General here, authorizes the positive denial of the statement published in the London Times of yesterday, to the effect that the "warning" to German capitalists against American Railway bonds emanated from him. He has written nothing whatever upon the subject.

The May traffic of the North-west Road opens with a decided improvement upon April. The first week is nearly up to the large business of last May:

First week, May, 1870	[illegible]
First week, May, 1869	[illegible]
Decrease	[illegible]

St. Louis may congratulate herself, says the St. Louis Times of that city, on the business of her railways. The Ohio and Mississippi, North Missouri, Pacific, Iron Mountain Roads—all intimately connected with the trade of the city, and in a great measure dependent upon it, have all largely increased their earnings during March, and since the first of the year, in comparison with the same period last year.

We learn from the St. Joseph *Herald* that there is on file in the Recorder's office of Buchanan County a mortgage involving the entire personal property of this county in favor of Nathaniel Thayer, Charles F. Adams, Jr., and Francis Bartlett, and to secure a loan of $4,000,000. The Quincy and Palmyra and Kansas City and Cameron Roads are consolidated with, and under the name of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, and the road is subject to the lien of the State for security of its bonds to the amount of $2,000,000. The bonds secured may be converted into stock of the Company.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ended the 7th of April gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Rest	£3,116,782	Increase	£8,282
Public deposits	3,007,143	Increase	402,000
Other deposits	18,000,000	Increase	200,000
Government securities	12,000,000	Increase	2,172
Other securities	17,782,183	Decrease	48,112
Notes unemployed	16,916,000	Decrease	188,000

The amount of notes in circulation is £26,200,000, being a decrease of £160,000; and the stock of bullion in both departments is £19,974,022, showing an increase of £50,282 when compared with the preceding return. Subjoined is a comparison of the present position of the Bank of England and the prices of Consols and French Rentes with the corresponding week of last year:

	As compared.	Last year.
Bullion	£19,974,022	£18,923,740
Reserve	11,782,183	8,487,604
Notes in circulation	26,200,000	25,000,000
Bank discount	3 ₹ cent	4 ₹ cent
Consols	94½	92¾
French Rentes	70f.	72f. 65c.

The week's exports hence of Domestic Produce have been to the currency value of $5,419,906.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD, (now in operation from the port of Richmond to the famous White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles,) is being rapidly extended to the Ohio River, on the Kentucky line, where it will connect with lines in progress to the chief railroad centers of the West. An immense through freight awaits the road—the Quickest a profitable traffic from the agricultural and mineral products so abundant along the route.

The Company offer, through us their SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS, secured by mortgage on the entire Transit Line (227 miles) and the large equipment thereon, at 95 and accrued interest from May 1. The net earnings of the road are already more than sufficient to meet the interest on the entire mortgage. Government and other securities received at full market rates in exchange.

Descriptive pamphlets furnished.

FISK & HATCH, Bankers, &c.,
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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, May 10, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

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We quote: Crude Whale at 32c. 37c. for Crude Sperm at 84@87c. 92c. for Bleached Sperm at 92c. 95c. Yellow at 48@50c. Sperm Oil at $2 20@$2 25 for Crude, $2 40@$2 50 for Prime Bleached, $2 60@$2 70 for Extra Bleached. Lard Oil at 62@65c. Spermaceti at 50@52c. Tallow at 9½@9¾c. for Prime City, 9¾@10c. for Prime Country, 10@10½c. for Extra. Rosin at $2 50@$2 75 for Strained, $3 for Low Pale, $3 25@$3 50 for Pale, $4@$4 50 for Extra Pale. Pitch at $2@$2 25. Crude Turpentine at $3@$3 25. Spirits Turpentine at 45@46c. Linseed at 84@86c. Linseed Oil at 80@82c. Petroleum—Crude at 9@9½c. Refined at 20c. for Standard White, 22@23c. for Water White, 25@27c. for Prime White, 31@32c. for Extra. Naphtha at 25@27c. Benzine at 25@27c. Coal Tar at $4@$4 50. Pitch at $3@$3 25. Rosin at $2@$2 25.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1870.

Announcements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATER.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LANCERS. Leading characters by Messrs. Charles Wyndham, Fisher, Gilbert, Miss Louise Moore and Miss E. Mountjoy.

BOOTH'S THEATER.
23d-st., corner of 6th-av.
SCHOOL OF REFORM and AMONG THE BREAKERS. Leading character by Mr. John S. Clarke.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George S. Boniface, Miss Nelly Florio and Miss Forest.

BIRELO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
MOSQUITO. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, and Messrs. Jackson and Warner.

FRENCH THEATER.
Bleecker-st., near 6th-av.
THE LADY OF LYONS. Leading characters by Mr. Charles Fechter and Miss Carlotta Leclercq.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATER.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
FROU FROU. Leading characters by Messrs. Geo. Clarke, Davis, and Mrs. Agnes Stisol, Miss Fanny Davenport, and Mrs. Gilbert.

BOWERY THEATER.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
TEN TWINS OF LONDON, &c.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities.

TAMMANY.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. By Mr. Lotte Howard, Miss Fannie Eagle, Miss Mankin and others.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.
No. 585 Broadway.
NEGRO MINSTRELSY. Birch, Wambold, Backard, Enclose, &c.

COOPER INSTITUTE.
8 P.M., during Lent.
LECTURE BY SENATOR REVELS. Subject—"The Tendency of Our Age."

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The subscription list and the daily sales of the TIMES are now greater than at any period within the last twelve months, and are rapidly increasing. The fact is mentioned for the information of friends and in reply to the misstatements of enemies.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The dispatches from Paris, today, bring further returns of the vote in France, but they are still incomplete. At 6 P.M., yesterday, the vote, as shown by the returns, was 7,310,926 for the affirmative, and 1,550,610 for the negative. The vote of the army, in full, is 237,336 for the affirmative, and 30,364 for the negative. During Monday night several riots occurred, and three or four barricades were erected in the Belleville district, which were easily carried by the troops without firing a shot. The excitement continued through the night and yesterday, and apprehensions of a renewal of the disturbances were felt last night. The presence of strong bodies of soldiers in the streets, it was expected, would restrain the noisy multitude, but at 10 o'clock barricades were discovered and attacked by the troops. A Captain in command of one of the attacking parties was wounded by a pistol shot....ABEL FRANCOIS VILLEMAIN, Secretary of the French Academy, died in Paris yesterday.... The British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs says orders have been sent to Athens which will insure a thorough investigation of the recent massacre. The *Press*, of Vienna, says England undertakes to clear Greece of bandits on the condition that the King withdraws temporarily to give place to a regent, the Ministry is dismissed and the habeas corpus suspended...Thirteen hundred emigrants are "booked" to sail for Canada by troop-ships from England....PHILLIPS, the alleged defaulter, has been discharged at Queenstown.....A resolution condemning the raising of a greater part of the revenue of India from the opium trade, was rejected by the House of Commons last night.... A committee to inquire by what secure convents and monasteries, including Anglican institutions, hold property in England was appointed. ....A railroad accident occurred near Luxembourg on the 9th inst., by which twenty persons were killed....A Madrid dispatch says there is much speculation as to the object of summoning the Spanish Ministers to France, Italy, Austria and Portugal to Madrid, and rumor connects it with the question of the succession to the throne.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the principal topic of the day was the Army bill, which was discussed at length, but not acted upon. Several bills were introduced of minor interest, and a memorial was received in reference to the transmission of pensions through the mails by the money order system. Some debate arose in regard to the duty levied on Russian hemp, and a bill was finally reported making the duty the same as that on Manila and other hemp. Pending the consideration of the Appropriation bill a recess was taken until evening, when the bill was further discussed, and amended in several instances. At a late hour the Senate adjourned.

In the House a Committee of Conference was ordered on the Pension Appropriation bill, the Senate amendments not being concurred in. A resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioners of the New-York Sinking Fund, in reference to a sale to the Government of a part of the Battery in this City for the erection of storehouses thereon. Mr. DAVIS, of the Third Kentucky District, was sworn into office, and took his seat, vice GOLLADAY resigned. After the transaction of some further miscellaneous business the Northern Pacific Railway bill was proceeded with. The entire session was taken up with dilatory motions made by the opponents of the measure, and at 4½ P. M. the House, without action, thereon adjourned.

GENERAL.

Gov. HAIGHT, of California, regards the act passed by the Legislature authorizing the people of San Francisco to vote a million of dollars to the Southern Pacific Railroad, as unconstitutional.

The prize-fight between JAMES MACE and THOMAS ALLEN took place yesterday morning, within thirteen miles of New-Orleans, in presence of seven hundred persons, two-thirds of whom are described as of "the better class." MACE won the fight in forty-four minutes. Ten rounds were fought, and ALLEN is said to have been badly punished.

A Havana dispatch says that private individuals throughout the Island of Cuba are sending presents of money and other articles to the soldiers who captured Gen. GOICOURIA.

Three young ladies, two daughters of ROBERT WALLACE, and the other a daughter of CHAS. WALLACE, were drowned in White River, near Wheatland, Ind., on Monday. They were rowing in the mill-pond, and were carried over the dam.

In the Methodist General Conference, in Memphis, yesterday, the Committee on the Interests of Colored People recommended the adoption of the action of the last Conference for separate church organization, as provided in the discipline, which, it is believed, will pass.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company yesterday, at Trenton, N. J., the following were elected directors: William W. Gardner, Benjamin Fish, Cornelius Livingston, Abbot Walsh, Samuel Welch, Charles McAlister, William G. Cook. The following gentlemen were elected directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company: Robert F. Stockton, John M. Read, Moses Taylor, John C. Stevens, Richard S. Coxe, William W. Skippen, Albert W. Markley, John Jacob Astor, George M. Dorrance.

A suit was brought today in the Superior Court at Atlanta, Ga., by Gov. BULLOCK against the *Constitution* (newspaper) for libel and slander in publishing the statement that the Governor had sold the State railroad to the Adams Express Company.

Two minority reports were presented in the Massachusetts legislature, yesterday, on the subject of aid to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

The steam-ship *Frankfort* arrived at New-Orleans, yesterday, from Bremen, with 350 passengers, mostly emigrants. The *Frankfort* landed at Havana seven men belonging to the British bark *Hero*, burned on the 2d inst., while on the voyage from Santiago de Cuba to Montreal with sugar and molasses.

The celebration of the "Confederate Memorial Day," yesterday, at Wilmington, N. C., surpassed that of any previous year. Business was generally suspended.

At a meeting of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, last evening, PAUL B. DU CHAILLU, the eminent African explorer, was presented, through President DALY, with a silver medal, awarded by the Imperial Geographical Society of Paris. Rev. ALEXDR BUSHNELL also read an interesting paper on the "Equatorial Regions of Western Africa."

The McFarland case was finally committed to the jury yesterday, at a o'clock, and a verdict of acquittal was returned after an hour and a half's deliberation. The announcement of the verdict was received with great cheering by the audience in the Court-room, and MCFARLAND, who was immediately released from custody, received the hearty congratulations of his counsel and friends.

The testimony in the case of A. LANGE, charged with having shipped a box of explosive oils on board of the steamer *George Washington*, was concluded yesterday before Commissioner OSBORN. Decision was reserved.

The steamer *City of Cork* arrived at this port from Liverpool yesterday, bringing 407 emigrant passengers.

The Acquittal of McFarland.

Another *cause célèbre* is to be added to the annals of criminal jurisprudence. A case which has been made memorable by the extraordinary circumstances and the prominent persons connected with it, rather than by any uncommon grounds of mystery or legal doubt, has come to an end after a trial of twenty-five days. The jury has practically decided that DANIEL MCFARLAND was not in a state of mind to be accountable for his actions when he shot Mr. RICHARDSON. The prosecution failed to convince them that MCFARLAND was a sane man, or that his domestic unhappiness was the consequence of his own misbehavior. A strong attempt was made to establish both points, but it broke down from beginning to end. We shall not, at this moment, refer to the very unusual incidents which have occurred in connection with the trial, nor to the reckless and unscrupulous tactics pursued by a section of the Press in the hope of securing the conviction of the prisoner. We shall today simply glance at those features of the testimony which probably led to the verdict returned yesterday.

The case is divided by the evidence into two distinct parts—the first relating to the assassination itself, the second to the circumstances which led to the assassination. Both prosecution and defense laid so much stress upon the latter division of the case that it would be impossible to ignore it in reviewing the proceedings.

As to the first part, there never was a simpler issue presented to a jury. MCFARLAND was seen by several witnesses to shoot RICHARDSON, and the defense itself admitted the fact. The only question in dispute was whether, as the Recorder put it, MCFARLAND's domestic troubles had produced in his mind "a state of insanity toward Mr. RICHARDSON." On this point a great mass of evidence was brought forward, partly circumstantial, partly medical. The Recorder in his charge told the jury that it was important for them to decide what was the prisoner's belief about his domestic relations, and the existence of a conspiracy to affect them, and in what way that belief affected his mind?

On that point, again, there could not be much room for doubt. Abundant evidence was brought to prove that the prisoner was constantly in a state of intense nervous excitement after the desertion of his wife and the abduction of his child—in such a state that the medical gentlemen held that he was liable to an access of insanity whenever he came into contact with the man whom he believed to be the prime author of his wrongs. One witness testified of MCFARLAND, "he came in and sat down and commenced crying; he asked me if I knew about his wife. A man of the name of RICHARDSON, he said, had stolen his wife and children, and had them somewhere in Massachusetts." To another witness, Dr. MINER, he once said, "I have passed a horrible night. I have heard the voice of my little boy calling to me. I could see my wife in RICHARDSON's arms. I sprang out of bed trying to catch the villain by the throat. Then I woke in a tremor and perspiration." This appears to have been almost the constant condition of his mind, and that it was so, tended greatly to confirm the professional opinions given by Dr. HAMMOND and Dr. VANCE, that at the time of the shooting, congestion of the brain had developed itself into sudden frenzy, or insanity.

It was alleged on the part of the prosecution that the prisoner had no ground for ascertaining a sentiment of extreme irritation toward Mr. RICHARDSON, and that there were, therefore, none of the prodromic causes for insanity alleged by the defense. It was his own conduct which drove his wife to leave his roof. But it is an important and most remarkable fact that down to the time of the closing of the case for the defense there was nothing to account for Mrs. MCFARLAND leaving her husband, except the influence which had been brought to bear upon her by Mr. RICHARDSON and his numerous friends, male and female. It was, indeed, proved that the husband was poor, but it was not seriously contended by the prosecution that a wife is entitled to leave her husband the moment he falls into poverty. Mr. SINCLAIR, the publisher of the *Tribune*, wrote a letter recommending MCFARLAND for an office of responsibility in which he described him as "a very worthy man." The persons in whose houses the prisoner and his wife had lived came forward and testified that he was always sober and well-conducted in his habits. This was the evidence of independent witnesses, and no attempt whatever was made on the part of the prosecution to break it down in cross-examination—a circumstance of the utmost possible significance. It might be supposed that the inmates of the houses in which MCFARLAND had resided for years would be better able to judge of his behavior to his wife than outside persons. But the prosecution avoided cross-examining those witnesses, and called, to sustain the charge of habitual intoxication, persons who could prove no more than that they had seen the prisoner the worse for liquor on one or two occasions. Mr. SINCLAIR, for instance, said that he had seen MCFARLAND drunk once—but he acknowledged that "a man's getting drunk would not, in his opinion, constitute a reason for breaking up a marriage." It is impossible to doubt that this very suspicious manner of dealing with the evidence had great weight with the jury. When persons who were obviously and notoriously prejudiced against the prisoner swore that he was not a sober man, while the persons who had been in the habit of seeing him day after day for years testified that he was, which side was likely to be believed?

As regards the alleged "ill-usage" to which Mrs. MCFARLAND was subjected, and which has been insisted on so strongly by those who have made themselves the sponsors of the prosecution—the jury had this fact before them: the woman left her husband without complaining to any one in the house of ill-treatment, to go straight to a place where Mr. RICHARDSON met her. That morning—the 21st of February, 1867—she bade her husband good-by in an affectionate manner, and kissed him. When he returned home at four in the afternoon she was gone. From that moment MCFARLAND seemed to be a prey to the most bitter grief, and his conduct, as described by many witnesses, is scarcely consistent with the theory of his sanity.

The prisoner was aware that a certain literary clique had surrounded his wife, and had inspired her with ambitions and aims which tended to estrange her from him. He discovered by Mrs. CALHOUN's letters that one name was always being thrust before his wife, and that name not his own. "My dearest child, do you know what is my panacea for all my woes? Mr. RICHARDSON. Nobody is half so kind or so unselfish as he," and so on *ad infinitum*. Again, Mrs. SINCLAIR implored Mrs. MCFARLAND to "get PERLEY away from his father as soon as possible." When MCFARLAND discovered this batch of letters in his wife's trunk, together with a portrait of RICHARDSON, is it any wonder that the conviction became settled in his mind that a conspiracy against him was actually in existence? Moreover, Mrs. MASON, the woman in whose house he and his wife lived at the time, deposed that "after the discovery of the letters in the trunk, Mr. MCFARLAND came to the house often, and always appeared very much agitated." It is evident, then, that these letters had a great effect upon the prisoner's mind, and had very much to do with bringing about the subsequent tragedy. Mrs. CALHOUN herself testified in evidence that on one occasion when she was with Mrs. MCFARLAND, the prisoner entered the room, and that his conduct was "rude and harsh." Considering that he was fully persuaded that Mrs. CALHOUN's influence over his wife was unfavorable to him, it was not unnatural that he should betray signs of annoyance upon finding them closeted together.

The Recorder having ruled that it was important for the jury to decide what was the prisoner's *belief* about his domestic relations, and the existence of a conspiracy against him, all these circumstances, doubtless, exercised considerable influence over the minds of the jury. There was no evidence that MCFARLAND had ill-used his wife, except from witnesses whom the jury would naturally be likely to regard with suspicion. His wrongs seemed to be unprovoked. Even Mr. HORACE GREELEY deposed that MCFARLAND told him he "had never had any trouble with his wife until RICHARDSON came to the same house to live." Mr. GREELEY made the further remarkable statement that he "believed" MCFARLAND had resigned all claim to his wife. He did not tell RICHARDSON and Mrs. MCFARLAND so, but admitted that it might have "got to them." How a man can be thought to relinquish all claim upon his wife by virtue of a single remark made to Mr. HORACE GREELEY, in casual conversation, is yet to be explained. It seems a shorter way of procuring divorces than even Indiana has yet devised. In like manner, OLIVER JOHNSON, whose bias in favor of RICHARDSON could not be doubted, told the jury that Mrs. MCFARLAND had "referred" to her husband's fits of intemperance, and declared she would never live with him again. But evidence of this second-hand and prejudiced kind could not possibly counteract the testimony of the lodging-house keeper and others, to the effect that the McFARLANDS never quarreled. Look the last [illegible] band, that he never made any complaint of him, and that they lived "like people who were married."

The jury then saw, it may be presumed, that MCFARLAND's provocation had been very great, and that it was of a nature to unsettle the foundations of his reason. They had then the evidence of medical witnesses, whose character and motives are beyond suspicion, to the effect that they found in the prisoner every symptom of insanity. It was also proved that insanity had existed in his family. Even without reference, then, to the connection between RICHARDSON and Mrs. MCFARLAND, the jury could scarcely have brought in any other verdict than the one they did. They believed the prisoner to be in a state of insanity when he fired the fatal shot. The evidence before them was amply sufficient to justify that conclusion. As to the proper treatment of persons thus adjudged to be of unsound mind, or liable to recurring fits of insanity, it was not a matter for the jury to decide, nor do we propose to discuss it on this occasion.

New Relations Between America and Australasia.

It is scarcely possible to overestimate the significance of the opening of the new route across this continent, between the English settlements in the Pacific and Great Britain. No occurrence could more accurately typify and prefigure that which is to be the great and leading event of the remainder of this century—the gathering together into one focus of power the scattered English communities. Hitherto, the routes between Australasia and Great Britain have been by way of the two great southern capes at the extremities of the African and American Continents, or, for speedy mail transit, by way of the Suez Isthmus and France. These routes, it is now tolerably clear, have been, from every point of view, provisional only. They have sufficed, and will suffice, until this American nation shall have grown rich, and populous, and strong enough to pierce the Darien Isthmus, and establish lines of railway across the continent. We are already witnessing the first stage of this consummation. The line of travel by way of this continent is opened, and it is not too soon, therefore, to consider the meaning and consequences of this new state of things.

These are of too wide a scope to be more than indicated within such limits as we can now assign to the subject. What is obvious on the face of this event to those who will examine the map, is that quite a new set of influences and ideas will set in upon the subject of the relations between Great Britain, America and Australasia, when the stream of traffic between the extreme points of New-Zealand and England flows regularly through this continent, as it is certain to do hereafter. The broad and striking fact to be apprehended is that by this new route the whole of the English Dominion, with the exception only of the Cape of Good Hope and India, will have its line of intercommunication upon its own grounds, instead of through continents and countries occupied by alien races. The line of travel in this day is nearly certain to foreshadow, and even prescribe, the line of political development. And it may be augured with confidence that in the lapse of another generation this great result will be arrived at, arising directly from the incident which we have just witnessed. America, which furnishes the physical, will also furnish the moral or political bond of relation between Australasia and Great Britain. The stream of American and Australasian travel to England and Europe will commingle. And the habit will gradually arise in the English and European mind of considering these two streams as virtually one. While this result is gradually ripening, our Republic will be concurrently rising to a height of power which will establish it insensibly and unchallenged in a position of virtual and unassailable political supremacy among the English communities. Out of these elements, new political and international combinations will doubtless arise, which cannot be exactly stated beforehand. But shrewd thinkers will have little difficulty in concluding that they will amount to a most important revolution in the general affairs of mankind.

Those who are aware of the tendencies which have been setting in during these last three years in the Australias and New-Zealand, in consequence of the late colonial policy of England, cannot but regard the opening of this new American route as a most extraordinary instance of the way in which moral and physical facts combine to direct the course of human events. England, under the Gladstone-Bright-Granville Administration, has been giving unequivocal signs, fully expected by those who know what these three statesmen think about such matters, of being no longer willing or able to retain the responsibility of defending her colonial settlements. Unmistakable indications have been given by the mother country that her colonies must consider themselves ripe for independence before long. The truth, however, is, that the Australian colonies and New-Zealand are not now, and are never likely to be, strong enough to hold an effective, independent position in the world where vast empires exist, and are growing to be vaster still with every decade. The eyes of Australians and New-Zealanders have, therefore, for some time past been turning to this Republic as their probably destined protector in the future. In fact, at a private meeting held not a year since of all the influential and wealthy Australasians resident in London, to consider the relations between their settlements and the mother country, it was unanimously determined that, failing the establishment of a better understanding and relations between the colonies and the metropolis, it might be necessary, and that soon, to seek the protection of the American Republic.

In the interval that has since elapsed, an abortive attempt in England has been made to raise the question of drawing close the ties between England and her colonies by the establishment of some sort of Imperial council in London, in which the whole Empire should be represented. But this attempt, never to revive. Nobody has [illegible] And it is safe to say that the theory of organizing into one political whole the motley country and the colonies, has been proved to be a mere barren theory and nothing else. Immediately upon the proved failure of this theory, comes the establishment of the new American route between England and the Pacific settlements, pointing the moral of that failure, and fortifying the minds of those political pioneers, who are beginning to see in this Republic the true key to solve the problem. What, in the course of the next century, is to be the relation of sovereignty between the different countries where the English tongue holds sway?

Protecting the Oyster.

The last Legislature may have passed, and Gov. HOFFMAN may have signed, some doubtful acts; but almost everybody, "without distinction of party," will approve the measure for the preservation of shell-fish in the Great South Bay. This act provides that no person shall have in his possession a drag or dredge, or take therewith from the waters of the bay any oysters, clams or mussels. It forbids the removal of shell-fish or any other substance growing on the bottom of the bay, except between sunrise and sunset; and it forbids such removal at any time between the 15th of June and the 15th of September in any year. The penalty of violating either of these provisions is that the offender shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding $500, or be imprisoned in the county jail six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, and, "in addition, shall forfeit two hundred dollars." Moreover, any person may prosecute in his own name, and retain one-half of the additional two hundred dollars fine, "the balance going to the poor of the town, after deducting one-half the expenses;" and finally, the act is to take effect immediately.

The passage of this law ought to make the hearts of Gov. SEYMOUR, Mr. ROOSEVELT and Mr. GREEN leap for joy. Disinterested preservers of swimming fry as they are, we take it for granted that they have also a kindly regard for the mollusks. But the subject is, in truth, one of moment to the whole population; for who is there that is not fond of oysters? And, saving the evil-minded fishers who have paddled about the Great South Bay with drags and lanterns, destroying both parent and spat in the spawning season, we may suppose that the entire community are interested in the preservation of the delicious bivalves that so materially add to the luxury of our tables. Under proper circumstances the supply of oysters can be rendered inexhaustible. The experiments of M. COSTE, the celebrated naturalist, who was employed by the French Government to stock St. Brieuc Bay, and who has made elaborate reports on the subject, prove this fact, and, indeed, it was generally believed before. M. COSTE planted 5,000 acres with 2,000,000 oysters, and held that after eighteen months they could not be consumed so fast as they would be produced. As each adult furnishes some 2,000,000 embryos, this seems plausible. There are, however, occasional disturbing influences, such as heavy storms and the like, which might interfere with these calculations, and hence the wisdom of taking extensive precautions. The growth of the oyster is wonderfully slow, considering its fecundity, and in artificial beds this slowness is usually increased. In these the full size is hardly attained before six or seven years. That M. COSTE does not really believe that his supply at St. Brieuc is practically limitless is shown by his later proposals to stock the whole Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts of France, Algeria and Corsica. The demand of the modern world for articles of luxury—for fine wines and cigars, for example, as well as for oysters—increases with great rapidity. Wars are fewer than they once were, and laborsaving engines are constantly adding to the relative numbers who can afford to pay for something beyond the mere necessaries of life. This is even exceptionally the case in the United States; and the oyster, especially, is so great a favorite here that we suggest it is quite time to consider whether some system like that of M. COSTE may not with advantage be introduced on our own coasts, so that the future supply may be at least no smaller than the present one. M. COSTE estimates the average cost of stocking, in France, at less than a franc, or nineteen cents an acre; which shows that the expense of following his example need not be formidable; and the peculiar advantages of our coast, studded as it is with archipelagoes and fringed with shallow bays, ought certainly to facilitate the undertaking.

Some maintain that the notion about oysters being unfit to eat in the Summer months is a mere prejudice, and perhaps they are partly right; but there cannot be a doubt that to disturb fish in their spawning time is as hurtful and unsportsmanlike as to shoot game at a similar period. To dredge for oysters at such a season is especially injurious, since far more are generally destroyed by such a process than are captured. For this reason the new law is one for rational beings to be thankful for, and we trust that its faithful execution will arouse attention to the importance of devising systematic and extensive means for increasing as well as protecting our oyster supply.

The Prize-Fight.

The fraternity of "roughs" throughout the whole country was in a state of congenial excitement, yesterday, over the result of the prize-fight which took place between MACE and ALLEN near New-Orleans. To people of average intelligence the whole affair will be simply disgusting. There is nothing but brutality involved in these exhibitions of the "noble art" of self-defense, and it is some consolation to know that they are being universally discountenanced. For two rational beings to deliberately go into a severe training for months, and then as deliberately proceed to pummel each other out of all human semblance, not in passion, or revenge, or self-defense, but simply for a purse of so much money, is surely the grossest perversion of the physical powers which can well be conceived; and for a crowd of people who claim to be respectable members of society, and hold positions of responsibility, to attach importance to such a scene, is nothing less than an imputation upon the civilization of the time.

There is, doubtless, a brutal element in human nature which finds gratification in exhibitions of torture; but it is chiefly manifested in savage, perverted, or uncultivated minds, which are incapable of distinguishing between mere brute endurance and true heroism. The Indian, who lacerates himself, the matador, who contends with a maddened bull, the gladiator, the prize-fighter, and the murderer, who goes jeering to the gallows, all exhibit the lowest form of physical courage—or, as the quality might more properly be called, bravado. It is possible to understand the satisfaction of possessing sufficient skill in "self-defense" to protect one's self from assault, and one can appreciate the physical advantages to be found in its friendly contests; but beyond that the trick of pugilism is degrading in itself, and an outrage upon the existing laws of every civilized community.

The New-Orleans exhibition yesterday, was chiefly notable for the official countenance and protection which were thrown around it. A large body of Police was called into requisition, and many officials and prominent citizens were present. The poor wretches who were the central figures in the "battle," were cheered and encouraged to maul and batter each other by a crowd of persons who were supposed to be gentlemen, and who would doubtless resent the insinuation that they were as bad as MACE and ALLEN. Whatever may be the law of Louisiana in reference to such contests, it is quite clear that they ought to be prohibited in future. We believe all the Northern States have stringent statutes against prize-fighting. Pugilists are rather dexterous in evading the law, but it is to be hoped some way will be found of turning the physical strength of MACE and ALLEN to some better account than either of those redoubtable persons has yet discovered for himself.

As we predicted, the execution of GOICOURIA is likely to carry with it its own retribution. A number of volunteers are preparing to go out to Cuba to fight for the cause which has lost one devoted adherent. The Spaniards might have been contented to keep an old man like GOICOURIA in confinement. His age should have saved him from the hands of the executioner. As it is, there will soon be a powerful force in Cuba to console the insurgents for the loss of a leader.

At last a system of secret voting has been sanctioned by the British Government, and introduced into the House of Commons by the Marquis of HARTINGTON. It is not called the "ballot," in order that conservative instincts may sustain as little offense as possible. But all the same, it amounts to an abandonment of that system of open voting at the polls which has led to so much intimidation in past times. The voter will, if the new bill be passed, deposit a voting ticket in a box, and be spared the inconvenience of declaring in the presence of a large crowd whose side he has taken up. It is virtually the ballot, and as Mr. GLADSTONE pledged himself to bring in some measure of the kind in the course of the session, we may presume that he is determined to push it through. But he seems to be more successful in introducing bills this year than in carrying them.

When Capt. KENNEDY determined to take the *City of Brussels* to Liverpool under sail, more than one landsman rated him soundly, and gave him to understand that he knew nothing about his business. It turns out, now that we know the facts, that Capt. KENNEDY really does comprehend something about the sea and ships after all. Capt. GARDNER, formerly of the *Arago*, testified that the disabled steamer was beautifully commanded, and went through the water like a duck. The critics are wrong, as it happened—but if the *City of Brussels* had never arrived in port, what a chorus of "I told *you* so" there would have been!

Fires in the woods after a drouth are not unusual, but fires such as those which lately raged in several of our river counties, directly on the heels of the Spring freshets, are less common. The timber burned during the last two or three weeks in Ulster, Dutchess, and Orange Counties was probably worth a million of dollars, and it is said that many head of cattle have also been destroyed. Saturated with water as are the trees and brush, it would seem that this deplorable mischief must be the work of incendiaries, and that they must have taken extraordinary pains to make it effectual. It is difficult to fix on methods of checking a spirit of wanton destructiveness which marks down hundreds of square miles of unhabited forest as its prey; but as we are told that hundreds of men are out "fighting fire" and striving to arrest its progress, we may suggest that the expense of a mounted patrol might occasionally be worth incurring. Incendiarism is very apt to be epidemic, especially among boys, and a few convictions and sharp sentences would have a wholesome effect in saving the woods for the future.

In the Middle Ages robbers were frequently disguised as knights, and the footmen of Italy in our modern day sometimes give shelter to brigands who ply their trade in the garb of friars. Only lately has this masquerading device been imported to our Western world. Advices from the Plains informs us that bands of lawless white men are roaming about disguised as Indians, attacking trains, and plundering and murdering indiscriminately. Perhaps this may help to explain the unexpected numbers of the savages in spots when few were looked for. Miscreants like these should be treated with less consideration than the barbarians they imitate, and we trust Gen. POPE will, at all events, see that such of them as fall into the hands of his troopers have no chance of resuming their operations.

People in the streets could tell that Anniversary Week was at hand, even were there no newspaper announcements to acquaint them with the fact. Quaint figures that are seldom seen in the "wicked" City at any other season of the year have been coming in for some days past, "with the apple-blossoms," and we are now getting the results of their twelve months' reflections through the medium of profuse reports of their meetings. It is probable that the World is right in its supposition that less interest is taken in these meetings—or rather that the interest is less concentrated in the Metropolis—than of yore. What with the downfall of slavery, the increase of lecturers and lyceums, and the multiplication of newspapers and magazines, which serve as organs for the various shades of thought and opinion, the relief occasioned that once gave strong color and pungency to the proceedings, has been lessened, or diverted, [illegible] Women's Rights" occasions no excitement, and there are many subjects coming under the wide ranges of moral science, the official views for somewhat debate and popular discussion. Let us hope that the coming men—and women—who are to make themselves a name in these fields, will be as worthy of their epoch as the renowned men who have gone before.

The question of Gibraltar—so long "a sore rock of offence" to the Spanish nation—will no doubt be always discussed by Spaniards actuated by jealous of their dignity. Sir HENRY BULWER, in a letter to FERNANDEZ Y GARCIA and other Spanish gentlemen, goes so far as to say that the House of Commons would discuss the surrender of that "guarded Mount," for "a cession of territory," as Trafalgar says—very probably some substitute in the Mediterranean. Perhaps Minorca would be found to answer the purpose. It was once in the hands of the English, who lost it in 1756, and shot poor Admiral BYNG, who failed to relieve the garrison besieged by the French. That isle of Minorca, though Spanish, is not a piece of Spain, and it might, under some probable pressure of the Western Alliance, be put accepted as a Mediterranean station, instead of that salvage of the mainland. The geographical diplomacy that settled the question of Nice and Savoy, may also round off this Iberian difficulty in time.

A cast-iron tunnel, or rather a pneumatic tube, under the Straits of Dover is now proposed by engineers. Messrs. BATEMAN and BRYE have published an explanation of the plan, from which it appears that it would have a run of twenty-two miles, from South Foreland to Blanc Nez, and that the architects, operating under a submarine bell, would push the work in successive rings along the bottom of the channel, to form the cylinder in which the line of cars would move in the manner of a piston. The way "how to do it" is fairly enough explained, and the reader is disposed to think well of it, especially when he is told that NAPOLEON III. himself a good engineer, says of it, "*C'est le seul realisable*"—just as he said Nicaragua was the place for our Isthmian Canal. The idea of being shot for an hour through an air-gun may not seem very attractive—but there are worse [illegible] than that "at sea."

Some of the persons arrested for robbing the Lynn Rock Bank are spoken of as "notorious burglars," and one is described as a "notorious bank robber." This particular class is perfectly well known to the Police. Every man belonging to it is understood to live by crime. Their haunts might be, and ought to be, broken up; and they themselves should be compelled to work for a living, as honest people do. Above all, receivers of stolen property, who are said to be generally traceable, should be pursued with unpausing energy. These measures of protection are quite practicable, if the authorities go the right way to work.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

AFFAIRS AT BIRELO'S.

A thorough revision and compression of the drama of "Mosquito" has vastly improved the worth of the piece for stage representation, and in so doing has made it in all respects a pleasure to listen to and behold Miss LYDIA THOMPSON in a genuine play. "Mosquito," in its new form, was first looked upon on Monday and received with great favor. We doubt not, too, that recollections of it are equally agreeable, as the changes wrought in the work cause its performance and that of the burlesque of "La Somnambule" to terminate in good season. Now that it is thoroughly understood that Miss THOMPSON can be seen to advantage in a genuine drama, it is only fair to note that the lady's principal associates, to wit: Messrs. BECKETT and CARHILL and Miss WEATHERBY, look to be that food for merriment is not wanting in the evening's entertainment, and do so with immense success. No extravagance in which these artists have hitherto acted has been productive of such hearty and continuous laughter.

MR. FECHTER AND MISS LE CLERCQ.

Mr. FECHTER and Miss LE CLERCQ act to-night in "The Lady of Lyons." To-morrow and Friday, we believe, they will appear in "Hamlet," while at the Saturday matinée they will repeat their respective personations of *Claude Melnotte* and *Pauline* for the last time.

Miscellaneous.

"MRS. JARLEY'S WAX-WORKS."

"Mrs. Jarley's wax-works" were once more displayed at Steinway Hall, last evening, in aid, we believe, of the funds of the Sheltering Arms. If the potent comicality of the entertainment had been suspected, the place would undoubtedly have been crowded to its utmost capacity. The laughter it elicited was as spontaneous as that which follows, in a well-regulated country circus, the jests of a sympathetic clown, and its outbreak was preceded by no greater efforts of thought than an understanding of the jokes of the ring usually calls for. Hence, the enjoyment, if boisterously expressed, was accompanied by no mental effort, and as the free gift of the performers was double deserving of thanks. Each of the pictures the wax-works formed was positively funny, and the text which lighted up their significance was neither pretentious nor devoid of humor. The spectacle, of course, was one that would lose its effect by description. In the way of giving information, it may be said that a neat stage was built on the platform of the hall, and that a crimson curtain, which rose four times during the exhibition, disclosed each time a small chamber against the walls of which were placed the ladies and gentlemen whom their good will and an unusual amount of resolution and muscular steadiness suited to a transformation into statues. The only chance for fault-finding with the affair lay in the tedious waits between the four series of tableaux. But, perhaps, country audiences like those Mrs. Jarley was wont to address, did not object to this inexpensive prolongation of the show, although she must have been fully aware that the people she was instructing and amusing were not of the olden time, if only by the very modern melody of "Captain Jinks," of which an emphatically modern hand-organ in full view and hearing of the spectators, dealt out repeated and most liberal allowances.

TAMMANY.

The Prince SADI D'ALMA has made his first bow to the New-York public at Tammany. The Prince possesses the pleasing peculiarity of having no bones, and consequently can tie himself in a knot or twist himself into a ball without the slightest trouble or inconvenience. The Kirsly ballet troupe are also at Tammany, performing their national dances with a grace and spirit that we have rarely seen equaled. The dances of the four blondes, with other entertainments too numerous to mention, fill up the programme, which certainly contains variety and amusement enough for one evening.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.

Mr. D. S. WAMBOLD has reappeared at this establishment after an absence of three months, with an entirely new budget of songs. BIRCH, BACKUS and the other favorites appear nightly. The entertainment concludes with a laughable sketch entitled "The Invisible Spirit." On Friday next the courteous treasurer of the establishment, Mr. RUNNETT, will take a benefit.

AMATEUR COMEDY REPRESENTATION.

An amateur comedy representation in aid of "The Sheltering Arms" cot to attended at the hall of the Union League Club, this evening. "London Assurance" will be the play.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUNARD STEAM-SHIP SCOTIA.

The Cunard steam-ship Scotia which left Liverpool April 30 and Queenstown May 1, reached this port yesterday. The advices are later by two days than those received by the *City of Brooklyn* on Monday.

Count de Chambord has addressed to Pius IX. a letter adhering to the dogma of Papal Infallibility.

The papers announce the death of Mme. Lavina, wife of the capitalist, at Trieste; that of Louisa Huart Coffello, nativeness of Jacques Ossor and of many works of esoteric interest, at Boulogne-sur-Mer, and that of Charles Poirier, a dramatic author and actor well known throughout France.

Baron de Werther is said to have contradicted emphatically the rumor circulated by the *Epoca*, of Madrid, relative to the candidature of Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, for the throne of Spain, adding that religion alone would be an invincible obstacle, the Prince and all this family belonging to the Protestant faith.

A meeting of physicians of the Scandinavian Provinces will take place at Gothenburg from the 14th to the 18th of July. An exhibition of surgical instruments, physiological, anatomical, and pharmaceutical preparations; drugs, medical books, and engravings and photographs will be opened on the occasion.

The Wiener Gazette quotes a letter from Mitrofield, stating that M. Von der Heydt's family have received rather alarming news concerning the health of that Statesman, late Minister of Finance.

Three "gentlemen" had been charged at Bow-street with felony, they having frequented the Strand Theater in female attire. One of the defendants was placed in the dock wearing a fashionable crimson silk dress; another wore a dress of green silk. The evidence of several policemen went to substantiate the charge, and the prisoners were remanded. One was liberated on his own recognizances of £100, but the Magistrate refused to accept bail for the appearance of the two others.

We learn from Ems that several Russian officials had arrived there to prepare a suitable residence for the Emperor Alexander during the four to six weeks he intends to spend in that watering-place. As the Emperor will be attended by a very numerous suite, an hotel with eighty apartments is required and sought for, but the number of such buildings in Ems is very limited. Plans of the three or four that are available had been forwarded to St. Petersburg.

The London papers publish a letter from Mr. Conner on, intemperance and education, dated Jan. 30, 1870, and said to be quite fresh to the public. Mr. Cordes writes: "I beg to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your *Moral Statistics of Glasgow*, which reached me at Mr. Forster's. It is quite impossible, I fear, to over-estimate the various and destructive evils which spring from intemperance, and I fear there is scarcely any other vice the cure of which is so difficult when it has laid fast hold of its victim. The only hope we can have of a comprehensive measure of reform is by directing our attention to the rising generation. It is by education, after all, that we must hope to raise the next generation above the temptation of a beer-shop; and I do hope, notwithstanding so many discouragements, that we are making some progress upon this most important question."

M. Laboulaye, member of the Institute, author of the *Histoire des Etats-Unis* and of *Paris en Amérique*, had addressed to an elector of the commune of Jouy-en-Josas (Seine-et-Oise) a letter in which he says: "You will vote either 'Yes' or 'No.' In my opinion you should unhesitatingly answer in the affirmative, and for those reasons: If we take the *plebiscite* on the terms in which it is proposed, no one doubts that the Liberal-Conservative Party approves of all the reforms effected since 1860. And how should it be otherwise? They are the men who provoked them, and the work is their own. But do they entirely praise the new Constitution contained in the Senatus Consultum of 1869? I doubt it. There are several articles which appear to me neither liberal enough nor sufficiently democratic; on the other hand, to reject the new Constitution because in our eyes it has defects, is to refuse, or to postpone real ameliorations, constituting a visible progress. Being obliged to accept the whole in a mass, let us take what is offered, and let the advance now made serve to insure us a similar one hereafter; that is the true policy."

A summary is given in the Paris telegrams of an article in the *Soir* from the pen of M. Edmond About, upon the Greek murders. M. About argues that what has occurred confirms the views expressed in his work *Le Grèce Contemporaine*. The writer expresses anxiety respecting the tone of the English journals toward Greece, and says that the *Morning Post*, in proposing a temporary occupation of Athens, contains a more severe censure expedition than that against Abyssinia, on account of the relationship between the King of the Greeks and the Czar. Neither would such a remedy be permissibly efficacious, as the brigands would all vanish as soon as the expedition touched the quay of the Piræus, and reappear a few hours after it left Greece. M. About holds that King George cannot be held responsible for the crime of the brigands, and he praises His Majesty's nobleness of mind in offering to become a hostage for the prisoners. The responsibility for the murder of the captives rests with the Greek Ministers, who "refused an amnesty from an entirely novel scruple, and attacked the brigands in the midst of the negotiations, in the hope of saving the ransom for which they might have been held to account."

In the House of Lords, on the occasion of its reassembling on April 25, after the Easter recess, Lord Clarendon, in laying on the table further correspondence with respect to the murder of Englishmen by Greek brigands, described the recent action of the Foreign Office, and read a telegram which had just come to hand from the British Minister at Athens. It appeared that 800 Greek troops were in pursuit of the brigands, seven of whom had been captured. Five others were under examination, and would, if convicted, be immediately executed. Another telegram from Constantinople announced that the Turkish Government had sent orders that the brigands, if found on Turkish territory, should be arrested and delivered to Greek authorities. Lord Clarendon proceeded to explain and justify his assent to the proposal to convey the brigands from Greece to a place of safety. The suggestion originated with the Greek Government itself, which declared that the amnesty would be contrary to the Constitution. He was alone in London when the proposal was made, and was unable to consult with his colleagues, but as the loss of an hour might be fatal, he took upon himself the responsibility of telegraphing his willingness to convey the brigands from Greece. Lord Clarendon then spoke with much emotion, and said he should never have forgiven himself if the murder could in the most indirect manner be attributed to any shrinking from responsibility on his part in such a matter. Lord Carnarvon, who had also much difficulty in suppressing his feelings, tendered his warmest thanks to Lord Clarendon and Lord Hammond for the efforts they had made to avert the terrible calamity. With regard to the Greek Government, he held them gravely responsible for the loss of those lives, whether they had been sacrificed to criminal mismanagement or to some lower motive. He was glad to see signs that both Houses and the country should suspend their judgment until the whole case was laid before Parliament. But he fervently hoped that the delay would not be allowed to dull the keenness of the present feeling of horror and detestation, or to abate a jot or tittle of the punishment which must be expected when the hour of reckoning should arrive.

At about 10 o'clock on yesterday morning, says the *Standard* of April 30, a desperate attempt was made to murder Mr. Charles Buxton, M. P. For several years past Mr. Buxton has employed as secretary a young man named White, a person of somewhat eccentric habits. Owing to his irregular conduct of late, a three months' notice to leave was given at the commencement of the session, which afterward was reduced to a month. Mr. Buxton desired him to attend at his residence in Grosvenor-street yesterday morning, at 9½, when he was slightly reproved for not walking for Mr. Buxton on Tuesday, and for not sending some papers by post. To this he made no answer. Mr. Buxton then said that he required the direction of Col. ——, and asked his secretary to procure it for him the *Army List* from another apartment. To this request at first he made no reply, but afterward said in a sullen manner that he was going to fetch it. Mr. Buxton became surprised at the man's conduct, and told him he had better leave the room. White remained silent, and then said, "You want the *Army List* do you?" and then he left the room to fetch it. On returning his conduct became still more remarkable, and Mr. Buxton again reproved him for the manner in which he was behaving, observing that although he wished him to leave his service, he was willing to assist him in every way, and to procure for him another situation. To this White said, "He did not believe a word of it," and then leaned over the table and gave a ferocious scowl at his master. Thinking that the man merely meant to assault him, and feeling that he was more powerful of the two, Mr. Buxton remained sitting, and White then succeeded to his usual place at the table. Mr. Buxton again told him he had better leave the house, and was walking out of the study, when he heard the report of fire-arms, and staggering round he saw White standing looking at him with a revolver pointing toward him. Mr. Buxton instantly threw himself on the floor of the room behind the table, when White coolly said, "Are you wounded, Sir?" Mr. Buxton then jumped up, and rushed at his assailant, when White ran out of the room, opened the street door, leaving the hall door, and in a moment or so was out of sight. Mr. Buxton followed to the door, but the man had then gone. The mark of the bullet was found on the wall directly over the place where Mr. Buxton was standing at the time the pistol was fired, and the bullet was picked up in the middle of the room. Information was immediately given to the authorities at Scotland-yard, and Col. Henderson directed Inspector Tait and Sergt. Davy to take every means for securing the person of the would-be murderer. The belief was entertained that White was insane.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP ARIZONA.

The steam-ship *Arizona*, from Aspinwall May 2, reached this port yesterday. She brings treasure to the amount of $[illegible].

THE DARIEN CANAL.

Further Reports From the Exploring Expedition — Abandonment of the Morti River Route — Friendly Dispositions of the Indians on the Way — A New Survey in Prospect — The Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ASPINWALL, (Colon,) U. S. C., Tuesday, May 3, 1870.

Sunday morning, the 1st inst., we had the pleasure of welcoming back to Aspinwall Commander Selfridge. The *Rapide* arrived from San Blas at 5 A. M., bringing the mails and the following interesting particulars of the Darien Surveying Expedition, which will inform your numerous readers of the progress of the surveys, since my last letter of the 20th ult.:

THE EXPLORERS' REPORT.

At about 10 A. M., April 17, a telegram was received at the camp on the Morti River from head-quarters, announcing that Commander Selfridge had concluded to abandon the Morti River route, which was a great surprise to all. The party who went on a reconnoissance to the Chaquanaqua had returned, and all were in good spirits, although somewhat fatigued and shoeless, having worn out all their shoes on the tramp. They had fully accomplished the object of the expedition, having determined the exact position of the mouths of the Navigation, Sucubti, Sucubtiqui, and Iarsa, and some important fact from the Indians that no other explorers have touched on, and that is that the River Chuquanaqua does not extend beyond the mouth of the Sucubti, the river running north-east from the mouth of the Sucubti is called the Iarsa, and emptying with the Sucubti forms the Chuquanaqua. They found a great number of Indians and Indian villages on their route, the Indians all extremely friendly. The party followed Strain's old trail for a considerable distance down the Sucubti. After the announcement that Commander Selfridge had concluded to abandon the Morti Route, he ordered both vessels to get ready for sea. This announcement took every one by surprise. Still, it was welcomed, as all were getting tired of Caledonia Bay, and desired a change. Monday and Tuesday (26th and 27th) were spent in getting everything ready for sea. The telegraph was taked down (a distance of nine miles) and carried to the beach, together with the insulators, and by 4 P. M. Tuesday evening everything belonging to the telegraph and surveying parties were safely stored in the hospital, and the evening spent in discussing this sudden change in the base of operations. Wednesday morning the steam launch was hoisted on board, and at 1 P. M. the *Rapide* steamed out of Caledonia Bay with the Guard in tow, bound for San Blas. The Indians lined the banks and waved as a friendly adieu. Thus ends the "Grand Expedition" planned away from the Isthmus of Darien. The *Rapide*, after towing the *Guard* about two miles outside of Caledonia, dropped her and put off for San Blas, where she arrived Thursday evening before dark. The *Guard* arrived early Friday morning. Great numbers of Indians were there, and were extremely friendly. The donkeys and machete-men were then landed near the mouth of the Mandinga River, at the point where the survey will start from. The machete-men at once commenced building houses for themselves and one for the telegraph office. Early Saturday morning the survey commenced. Mr. H. G. Guibert, Assistant United States Coast Survey, in charge; the entire party, however, being in command of Lieut. Humbard, of the *Rapide*, with Ensign Jaeger as sketcher. This party only made a half mile, but they did not press very hard, as the object was only to break ground and make a show. Monday morning, April 25, the work commenced in earnest. The surveying party, still under command of Lieut. Humbard, who now has charge of the compass, Mr. Odell as sketcher, "Jack" Jaeger to go out. Ensign Jaeger, sketcher. Working party, (except the machete-men,) all from the *Rapide*. Mr. Merriden, in charge of the level, follows close on the heels of the surveyors. Then come the telegraphers. Up to tonight the survey has reached two miles and a half in the interior. The country here is much lower than about Caledonia Bay, and very swampy, having a feverish look and smell. The men are all disgusted with it; in fact they are afraid of it. There are some ten or the sick list on board the *Guard* now, and nearly the same number on board the *Rapide*, and it will carry some more if they are able to stay at San Blas two weeks. However, the officers and men are all good plucky, and if human endurance will count for anything against a manifestly unhealthy climate, they will not leave there before the 1st of June. Still the men all feel that they have been in the climate long enough, and would gladly get out of it at once. Commander Selfridge desires to reach the mountains on this line, or do something to prove the necessity of another survey at San Blas. The Bay of San Blas is very beautiful. It is about six miles wide by seven long, and magnificently land-locked by mountains covered with verdure. The Indians inhabit the islands; none of them live on the mainland, which is sufficient proof of the unhealthiness of the main land. The work of surveying the bay is in the hands of Capt. Bull, of the Guard, who commenced operations early Monday morning. Capt. Bull is assisted by Mr. Hamilton, of the Coast Survey, and Ensign Hawlt, of the Guard.

THE PROSPECTS.

It rained steadily at San Blas for two days, and when the *Rapide* left on the 20th ult. there was no prospects of clearing; heavy thunder, and sharp lightning accompanied the rain. It was expected that an entire new party would start from the *Guard* for the front, three miles inland, on the 30th, and it is feared the surveyors will not be able to go through the country, which is much overflowed. The Mandinga River had risen six feet up to 3 P. M. on the 20th, leaving a rise of five feet more before it would be possible to establish a camp on its banks. Should the rain continue twelve hours longer it would be impossible to proceed. Commander Selfridge is determined to cross to the Pacific, even if it occupies a month or two longer. The *Rapide* will coal here to-morrow, and return immediately to San Blas. The United States steamer *Nipsic* is at Darien Harbor, Gulf of San Miguel, and had proceeded up the Savanna River as far as possible. Reports say that the Indians on the Pacific slope are arming to resist Commander Selfridge's passage. The harbor of Darien, on the Pacific, is said to be magnificent and capable of accommodating any quantity of shipping. The country is perfectly healthy.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS.

I traveled in company with several of the officers of the expedition across from Aspinwall to Panama on the 3d inst, and all united in saying that they had seen no finer river than the Chagres; and as regards the country through which it flows, they considered it far superior to any they had seen at Caledonia or San Blas for the construction of a canal. This corroborates the statements that I have made from the first, and I am satisfied that the great Interoceanic Canal must be constructed along the line of the Panama Railroad. Commander Selfridge has already established the fact, and that is, the impracticability of constructing a canal at Caledonia Bay.

The Great Fire in Pittsburgh, Pa.

From the Lynchburg Republican, May 4.

It will be seen from a special dispatch to the *Republican*, which we publish below, that one-half the town of Pittsburgh has been destroyed by a conflagration, which broke out on Friday night, and which raged during yesterday, despite the utmost efforts that were made to check its course.

The fire, as we learn from the conductor of the freight-train, No. 6, which came in yesterday afternoon, originated in a hay-stable, about 11 o'clock at night, and rapidly spread to the buildings adjoining. The extent of the loss is elsewhere announced, in as full detail as had been ascertained last night. The home of Col. W. E. M. Word was, we regret to learn, among the number destroyed. We did not learn what other private residence was burned. Both of the hotels were destroyed.

PITTSBURGH, VIA BEDFORD, May 9—P. M.—A second conflagration has occurred here today, resulting in a terrible destruction of property. One-half of the to n is in ashes, including both of the hotels, and every store in the place. A large portion of our citizens are crippled by the loss and homeless. The loss will exceed $200,000.

WASHINGTON.

Disgraceful Waste of Time in the Senate — Filibustering on Native Bay — Tariff on Russian Hemp — The Georgia Case — Reduction of Taxation — The Senate Witnesses Committee's Bill — Debate on the Army Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—As if determined to fully deserve the public indignation now so generally felt and expressed at the delay in Congress, the House, after a recess of four days, spent the entire session today, from the reading of the journal to the hour of adjournment, in a disgraceful performance of filibustering. The occasion of it was this: On Thursday last the Senate joint resolution concerning the Northern Pacific Railway was reached on the Speaker's table, and Mr. Wheeler, Chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, stated that he was instructed by his Committee to put the bill on its passage. After an hour's sharp debate, the previous question was ordered, and it being evident that a majority was in favor of passing the resolution without amendment, a spiteful minority, chiefly in the interest of other corporations, began to filibuster, and, after an hour's delay, an adjournment was carried. The matter being left in that shape, it stands squarely across the path of all other business. The next question is on the third reading of the bill, and nothing is in order until that is decided, save a motion to adjourn, and dilatory variations of the same. At the opening of the House, today, the filibustering tactics were renewed and kept up the whole afternoon. The minority were strong enough, with the help of the Democrats, to order the yeas and nays; and it was one ceaseless call of the roll, hour after hour. The men who were most conspicuous on the Republican side in this disgraceful waste of the public time in their efforts to defeat the will of the majority, were Ela of New-Hampshire, Butler of Massachusetts, Van Wyck of New-York, Williams and Lawrence of Ohio, Williams and Tyner of Indiana, Farnsworth, Moore, Hawley and Hay of Illinois, Finkelnburg and Asper of Missouri, Cobb of Wisconsin, Sargent of California, and Clarke of Kansas. The Democrats, of course, aided them for partisan effect, knowing full well that the disgrace of the proceeding would recoil upon the Republican side alone. The vote on the various motions was only about 15 for adjournment to 130 or 140 against. The minority claim that they have a right to insist on a vote on amendments which have been cut off by the previous question, while the majority insist that they have a right to determine that the bill shall pass without amendment, which is unquestionably true. The minority are defeated in this case by the rules of the House, and now resort to such shameful tactics to accomplish their ends. At 4½ o'clock Mr. Wheeler, who leads the majority, moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the minority threaten to renew the fight at noon to-morrow.

TARIFF ON RUSSIAN HEMP.

The Senate Finance Committee today decided the important question of the discrimination under the existing tariff against Russian hemp. They were unanimous in agreeing that the tariff of 1866, which fixes a duty on Russian hemp of $60 per ton, and on Manila or other hemp of only $35 per ton, was a violation of our treaty obligation of 1843 with Russia, which prohibits such discrimination. Senator Sherman subsequently reported a bill to make the necessary change. The Committee, by a vote of 4 to 3, also agreed to a bill, which was subsequently reported by Senator Williams, to refund the duties which have been improperly though legally paid by American merchants in consequence of this exaction, and the sum of $300,000 in gold is appropriated for that purpose. It is thought that the duties do not exceed $175,000.

THE GEORGIA CASE.

The Reconstruction Committee met today and took up the Georgia case. Gen. Butler submitted a copy of the bill under which Virginia was admitted, with a proviso authorizing the organization of a State militia. Mr. Lawrence moved an amendment, providing that the terms of the present State officers shall begin when the State is admitted into the Union; and Mr. Farnsworth submitted his former brief bill of two lines, simply declaring that the State is admitted to representation. No votes were taken, but a general discussion ensued, which indicated that the Georgia question is to be opened de novo, and relitigated in both Houses. When the end will come nobody can tell.

THE OPPOSITION TO MR. LYNCH'S COMMERCE BILL.

The statement in one of your contemporaries yesterday that the petition of American ship-owners against the objects of Mr. Lynch's bill, presented by Mr. Fenton in the Senate, was principally signed by aliens, is very far from the truth. Doubtless Mr. Fenton would oblige any respectable body of gentlemen by presenting a proper petition, even though he might differ with them ever so much, but on this occasion, the petition is one of the strongest and most respectable ever presented to Congress, as is indicated by the class of names, among whom are such as C. H. Marshall & Co.; Grinnell, Minturn & Co.; E. L. & Geo. Griswold; Howald & Frothingham; R. B. Cromwell & Co.; H. P. De Wolf & Co.; Snow & Burgess; E. E. Morgan's Sons; Livingston, Fox & Co.; Sturgidge, Clearman & Co.; Williams & Guion, and others of equally well-known standing and reputation. A number of leading marine-underwriters also sign the petition.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

The Senate Finance Committee bill to repeal forty-three millions of internal revenue taxes, is so short and concise that it deserves printing in full. It is merely entitled "A bill to reduce taxation," and is as follows:

Be it enacted, &c. That from and after the 1st day of January, 1871, the special taxes imposed by the seventy-second section of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, as amended by section 7 of the Internal Revenue act, approved July 13, 1866, and as amended by section 3 of the Internal Revenue act, approved March 2, 1867, be and the same are hereby repealed; and all laws and parts of laws repealed or in any way affect the taxes imposed by the act approved July 20, 1868, entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes."

Sec. 2. That from and after the 1st day of July, 1870, the several taxes on sales imposed by the Internal Revenue laws now in force, saving and excepting those on sales of gold and silver, approved July 20, 1868, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That from and after the 1st of July, 1870, the taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue laws now in force on the following articles, namely: On articles in schedule A, on medicines and preparations, on passports, and on stamps for receipts.

Sec. 4. That the several sections imposing taxes of the nature of income taxes, numbered 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 123 of the said Internal Revenue act, approved June 30, 1864, and the act amendatory thereof, be amended as follows: So much of said section 116 as limits the tax on incomes until and including the year 1870, and the act amendatory thereof, be amended so as to read "and income tax for said year as is not paid or is not payable during the year 1870, shall be levied, collected and paid during said year and the income tax for said year as is not paid or is not payable during the year 1871, shall be levied, collected and paid during the year 1871, in the manner provided by law, and the several taxes provided for in said sections, accruing on and after the 1st day of January, 1871, shall be levied, collected and paid at the rate of three per cent. per annum; and the salaries of officers and payments for services to persons in the civil, military, naval or other employment or service of the United States, including Senators and Representatives in Congress, accruing after the 1st day of January, 1871, shall be included in the general income of the recipient, and be subject to the same tax, and to be levied, collected and paid in the same manner and be entitled to the same deductions as other income."

Sec. 5. That all acts or parts of acts relating to the taxes herein repealed shall continue in full force and effect for the levying and collection of taxes accruing before such repeal, or which may hereafter accrue under said acts, and for maintaining, continuing and enforcing liens, claims, penalties and forfeitures incurred thereunder and by virtue thereof.

THE ARMY BILL.

The debate on the bill for the reduction of the army, in the Senate today, indicated that that branch of the service is pretty strongly entrenched in that body. The Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill was laid aside informally, in order to take up that measure, and Mr. Wilson was allowed an opportunity to explain its provisions as they were read section by section. At the conclusion of the reading the fire was opened on it from three or four different points of the Chamber. The first vigorous assault, however, was made by Mr. Nye, who made an eloquent appeal in favor of the officers, [illegible] at the expense of honor and gratitude. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Warner of Alabama, and others followed, the drift of their arguments being that the present was an inopportune time to begin the work of reduction of the military, with an Indian war in prospect. The fate of the bill is very doubtful, and as the yeas and nays were not called to-day it is impossible to give a safe prediction on the subject. A motion was made to strike out the first section, cutting down the force to 25,000 men, and those in favor of it on a division, were decidedly in the majority. Mr. Wilson in the course of debate, stated that since 1861, the names of upward of 22,000 officers had passed through the Senate Military Committee, having been referred to that body before their nominations were ratified.

THE COASTING TRADE.

The Committee on Commerce of the House, at its meeting today, authorized Mr. Conger, of Michigan, to ask that the bill of the Senate regulating the coasting trade on the Northern and Northwestern frontiers be put upon its passage as soon as it is reached on the Speaker's table. It provides that vessels running on the lakes and touching at intermediate ports between the port of departure and the port of destination, shall not be obliged to enter and clear at each places, thus saving Captains and owners a great deal of expense, vexation and loss of time.

CABLE PROJECTS.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, today, and made an argument in reference to cable projects in general, but more particularly on the San Francisco and Japan project. No action was taken by the Committee on the subject. The nomination of Mr. Root as Minister to the Hague is to be considered at the next meeting.

REDUCTION OF THE REVENUE FORCE.

Many of the Revenue Assessors throughout the country have completed their assessments of income tax, and are recommending the removal of Assistant Assessors appointed in their respective districts to assist in assessing this tax. Over 300 of these officers have already been dropped by the Revenue Bureau from the pay rolls. Fourteen in one New-Jersey district were relieved today.

A LUNCH-PARTY AT THE CAPITOL.

Mrs. President Grant entertained, among others, the following ladies and gentlemen at a lunch-party today: Thos. Ewing, Jr., Gen. Burnside, Gen. Shiras, J. P. Blair, Sr., and wife, Gen. Hunter and wife, Admiral Shubrick and wife, Gen. Sherman, wife and daughter, Vice-President Colfax and wife, Baron Gerolt and wife, Admiral Porter, Gen. Ramsay and wife, Mr. Thornton, British Minister, and wife, Secretary Fish and wife, W. W. Corcoran, Gen. Zeilin and wife Gen. Delafield and wife, Richard Wallach and wife, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Clymer, Mrs. Sharp, Gen. Michler and wife, and the President and Secretaries. After the lunch-party was over, Mrs. Grant gave her afternoon reception, which was largely attended.

REVENUE DECISION.

In answer to a question recently submitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, as to the right of a person, not a dealer, to have bitters for his own use made a rectifying establishment, and his own name then placed on the bottles, Deputy Commissioner Douglas makes the following decision:

"If a rectifier manufactures bitters for another, they would be obliged to comply with the provisions of the law, and pay the special tax and other taxes as rectifiers do. If afterward, however, the party draws the bitters into bottles, then they can attach labels bearing their own names and trade-mark; but if they hold them out to the public as proprietary articles, or as remedies for the human or animal body, or put them up in the style of patent or proprietary medicines, or advertise them in newspapers, or by public handbills, for popular sale and use, as having any peculiar advantage in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect, whether such claim be real or perpetual, they must affix stamps, as provided in schedule C, according to their retail value.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SAN DOMINGO—THE CASE OF MR. HATCH.

The Department of State has, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, communicated to that body entire copies of the dispatches of J. Somers Smith, late Commercial Agent at San Domingo, with reference to David Hatch, a citizen of the United States, who, being charged with aiding the revolutionary party, was condemned to death by a Military Commission, but pardoned by the Senatus Consultum. Mr. Smith says that previous to these proceedings the ship Tennessee arrived from Key West, when he called upon Commander Greer and acquainted him with the particulars of the case, and also expressed his desire that the Tennessee should proceed to Barahona, where Mr. Hatch was confined. The Commander replied that, notwithstanding his willingness to comply with the request, he could not do so, as his instructions placed the ship at the disposition of Gen. Babcock. The latter, it is stated, did not seem disposed to co-operate. Mr. Hatch's store had been twice pillaged, and when he was compelled to leave he abandoned a valuable cargo of wood prepared for shipment, and also his personal effects.

CONSULS RECOGNIZED.

The President has recognized Thomas Lozano as Consul of Spain at Portland and William Armstrong, Consul of Spain at Boston.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel C. Humphreys, of Alabama, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Thos. H. Pearne, of Tennessee, Consul at Kingston, Jamaica; Granville R. Hosmer, colonel of the United States Marines, Gunnery City, Nevada; Evarts W. Farr, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Third District, New-Hampshire.

Postmasters—R. C. Nathaniel, Derby, Conn.; Thos. H. Crosby, Danbury, Conn.; James Low, Jr., Sandy Hook, Conn.

Ensign Jerome E. Moore to be Master in the navy; Geo. A. Crawford, Chaplain in the navy.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 10.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial from the Grand Army of the Republic, asking that the authority be given to send soldiers' pensions through the mails by the money-order system.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Howell—To regulate the pensions of disabled officers and enlisted men. By Mr. Ross—To enable the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company to re-locate a portion of its road. By Mr. Conkling—Granting land in California to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Vallejo to Humboldt Bay, Cal.

THE DUTY ON RUSSIAN HEMP.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to provide for the refunding of certain duties imposed upon the importation of Russian hemp. He said that the Committee were unanimous of the opinion that the act approved Aug. 5, 1861, imposing a duty of $60 per ton on unmanufactured Russian hemp, and at the same time a duty of only $35 per ton on Manila and other hemp, was a violation of the treaty between Russia and the United States of May 11, 1832. A majority of the Committee believe that the duties collected in violation of the treaty stipulations ought to be refunded, and the bill so provided.

Mr. Sherman, Chairman of the Committee, said he did not agree that the Government ought to refund these duties, but he believed the duty on Russian hemp to be in violation of the spirit of the treaty with Russia. In obedience to the directions of the Committee, he reported a bill to make the duty the same as upon Manila and other hemp.

INVASION ON THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for any information in his possession of any more than one invasion of the Indian Territory, so called, by citizens of the United States. Adopted.

THE ARMY BILL.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Military Committee, called up the Army bill, and in compliance with a general request the sections of the bill were read and severally explained by Mr. Wilson for the information of the Senate. This bill is an entire substitute for the House bill. The first section providing for a reduction of the army to 25,000 was read. Mr. Wilson said at the close of the rebellion the army numbered 1,034,000 men. In 1866 a reorganization took place, and the number was cut down to 50,000 or 55,000, but with a proviso that it could be increased to 80,000. The rank and file now amounted to 39,000 in actual service, and a further reduction is proposed to 25,000 men. The second, third and fourth sections provide for the honorable discharge of army officers upon their application, if they have served 30 years additional pay and allowances, to be paid to such officers as have served more than ten years; one and one-half years' pay and allowances for five years' service, and one year's pay for less than five years. Commissioned officers who have been thirty years in service, are to be placed on the retired list upon their application. The act limiting the number of officers on the retired list is to be repealed. The number hereafter to be retired, is to be regulated by the existing laws, is to be fixed by the President, provided the number shall not exceed three hundred. Mr. Wilson said these sections comprised the great object of the bill, which was to relieve the Government of the support of 400 supernumerary officers who had been left without employment by reason of the first section, he said the terms of enlistment of more than 18,000 soldiers would expire in course of eight or nine months; that the House bill provided for a reduction only of army officers, not of the rank and file, and that proposed reduction would mean a saving of $6,500,000.

The fifth section, providing that the grade of General and Lieutenant-General shall continue until a vacancy occurs and no longer, was read.

Mr. Warner thought this a reflection upon the present incumbents of these positions, the meaning being that no necessity existed for such officers.

Mr. Wilson said no reflection upon those distinguished officers was intended, but that a beginning in the work of economy must be made at some time. If either of these Generals should die today there would be a pressure to fill the vacancy immediately, and the election now made would be repeated in behalf of the new incumbents. Sections 6 and 7 require that until the number of Major-Generals is reduced to three, and Brigadier-Generals to six, no additional appointments shall be made. Mr. Wilson said the House bill proposed the muster out of two Major-Generals and Brigadier-Generals, by the death of Gen. Thomas the number of Major-Generals was reduced to four, and it would now be very difficult to say which one of these should be mustered out. The Brigadier-Generals now numbered eight. The tenth section, abolishing the rank of Commissary Sergeant and Regimental Hospital Steward, Mr. Wilson said had the sanction of Gen. Grant. The fifteenth section specifies the pay of officers of the army, as follows:

General	$13,500
Lieutenant-General	10,000
Brigadier-General	8,000
Colonel	4,500
Lieutenant-Colonel	4,000
Major	3,500
Captain, mounted	2,500
Captain, not mounted	2,000
Adjutant	1,800

The bill having been read through was declared open to amendment.

Mr. Ross moved to extend the time within which officers might apply to be discharged from Oct. 1, 1870, to Oct. 1, 1871.

Mr. Pomeroy said we were threatened with a war on the frontier more formidable than any that had existed for years. The Secretary of War had been here informing Senators that the army could not be reduced.

Mr. Sherman also spoke of the necessity of keeping the army up to the present standard, for the protection of frontier settlers against Indians, who were now only held back by fense. In Sheridan's department 1,300 murders had been committed by Indians.

Mr. Wilson indicated his consent to have the first section, reducing the army, stricken out, as a means of saving the bill.

Pending a vote upon striking out the first section the regular order was demanded by Mr. Drake.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate accordingly resumed consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

The section prohibiting diversion of any surplus of specific appropriations remaining unexpended was discussed until 4½ o'clock, when, after a short executive session, the Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 7½ o'clock, and several bills were considered without action. At 8 o'clock the Senate, in Committee of the Whole, resumed the Appropriation bill, and after disposing of amendments of minor importance, agreed to the Senate Committee's amendments reducing the appropriation for expenses and salaries of Collectors and Assessors, and other internal revenue officials, &c., from eight to seven millions, providing for the consolidation, when necessary, of Internal Revenue districts, and providing that after the passage of the act, proprietors of all internal revenue bonded warehouses shall pay to the collector the current expenses and salaries of store-keepers or other officers in charge of such warehouses. The amendment to reduce the appropriation to the Bureau of Education and cut off the greater part of the clerical force, was further debated. After a general discussion of the policy of continuing the bureau, the subject was passed over.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported an amendment appropriating $600,000 for the construction of a building for the State Department upon the Southerly portion of the premises now occupied by the War and Navy Departments, and to furnish the money for a building which, when completed, will be similar in ground plan and dimensions to the Treasury Building, and provide accommodations for the State, War and Navy Departments. Debate ensued which drifted into the subject of the removal of the capital, and was participated in by Messrs. Schurz, Morrill, Howell, Stewart and others.

Without a vote, the Senate at 10½ o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey the Senate amendments to the Pension Appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and a Committee of Conference was ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Lawrence asked to introduce and have acted on a bill relating to the qualifications of Assistant Assessors in the United States, providing that all competent persons shall be eligible for appointment without regard to sex. Objected to.

Mr. Paine offered a new rule to facilitate action on bills reported from Committees. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Hooper, of Utah, introduced a bill to incorporate the Bear River and Cache Valley Canal Company, &c. Referred.

Mr. Calkins offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the correspondence between the Treasury Department and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New-York in regard to the sale of part of the Battery to the Government for the construction of storehouses thereon. Adopted.

James H. Lewis, Representative-elect from the Third District of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Goldsmith, appeared and took the oath of office.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY BILL.

The House then took up the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to issue its bonds for the construction of its road, and to secure the same by mortgage.

Mr. Farnsworth intimated that the opponents of the bill would not oppose dilatory motions if they were allowed one hour for debate, and if amendment could be offered and voted on; otherwise he for one would vote against the bill at every step. Mr. Wheeler, Chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, and having charge of the bill, declined the proposed compromise. Then the filibustering programme was inaugurated by Mr. Farnsworth in a motion for a call of the House, followed by motions to adjourn, to adjourn till Thursday, and to excuse members from voting, on all of which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Fitch asked the Speaker whether the main question having been ordered, it was in the power of the House, except by unanimous consent, to permit amendments to be offered.

The Speaker replied that it was not.

A Member—But it will be next Monday.

The Speaker, in reply to a point of order made by Mr. Maynard, stated that it was quite in the power of the minority, by alternating dilatory motions and calling the yeas and nays upon them, to prevent action on the pending question before Monday, when a motion to suspend the rules will be in order.

The yeas and nays having been called fourteen times, and no compromise being suggested or probable, Mr. Eldridge, at 4½ o'clock, suggested that the usual hour of adjournment had arrived and that the majority should be content with throwing the responsibility on the minority.

Mr. Wheeler thereupon moved an adjournment, which was agreed to.

Exits in the Paterson Courts—Hosmer, Fisk and Gould Forfeit Their Bail.

Yesterday the indictments against Messrs. Jay Gould, James Fisk, Jr., Wm. M. Karson and C. V. Karson, for conspiracy in exchanging for freight transportation, were called up for the fifth time in the Passaic County Court. The indictments were found at the December Term of the Court, and charge that the officers of the Erie Railway Company, the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works Company, who alleged injury to their business by the defendants conspiring to increase transportation rates. The four defendants appeared in Court before the close of the term and gave bail in $1,000 each for trial. The case has been called from time to time since the bail was given, and was yesterday brought up again, the defendants each time failing to appear. The prosecut

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No sales of property in this City were made at the Exchange yesterday, and the attendance was extremely limited. The only sale of any kind was effected by JOHNSON & MILLER, and consisted of four lots in Brooklyn, situated on Broadway, corner of Grove-street. The corner lot brought $3,000; the one adjacent on Broadway, $1,900; and the two others, $1,850 each. The details of the sale will be found below.

Summary of Yesterday's Sales.

BROOKLYN.

By Johnson & Miller.

1 lot n. e. corner of Broadway and Grove-st., 24.11 x100 ..... $3,000
1 lot Broadway, adjoining above, 20x100 1,900
2 lots Broadway, adjoining, each 20x100; $1,850 each 3,700

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Broad-st., w. s., 82.11 ft. n. of Stone-st., 24.8x28, h. and l. $20,000
Broome and Chrystie sts., n. e. corner, 62.8x37, h. and l. 24,000
Madison-st., n. s., 77 ft. e. of Perry-st., 8x50, lary well ..... [illegible]
140th-st., n. s., 201 ft. e. of Avenue A., 21x64.3, h. and l. 2,000
20th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Avenue A., 25x100, h. and l. 1,800
20th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. 17,000
23d-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. 4,000
37th-st., n. s., 189.8 ft. e. of 10th-av., 18.9x100.4, h. and l. ..... [illegible]
40th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. ..... [illegible]
50th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 9th-av., 100x100.5, h. and l. ..... [illegible]
86th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Avenue A, 50x102.2 2,100
115th-st., n. s., 292.9 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.9x100.11 2,000
116th-st., s. s., 270 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100 14,000
2d-av. and 65th-st., n. e. corner, 20.5x70, h. and l. 10,500
2d-av., w. s., 54 ft. n. of 23d-st., 40x100; 23d-st., n. s., [illegible] 1,600
2d-av., w. s., 61.9 ft. n. of 116th-st., 25.8x112.6, h. and l. 20,000

Leases Recorded.

Gold-st., No. 25, 3 years, per year ..... [illegible]
Gold-st., No. 27, 3 years, per year ..... [illegible]
Greenwich-st., n. s., 68.5 ft. e. of Rector-st., 47x40 ..... [illegible]
Hudson-st., No. 528, 1 years, per year 2,100
Hudson-st., No. 540, 1 years, per year ..... [illegible]
21st-st., No. 128 West, 3 years, per year 1,800
40th-st., s. s., fourth store house w. of 6th-av., 3 years, per year 1,400
54th-st., n. s., 92 ft. e. of 1st-av., 46x100, 10 years, per year 2,000
Mulberry, between 4th and Madison avs., fourth dry yard, per year ..... [illegible]
6th-av., No. 770, 5 years, per year 2,000
8th-av., No. 867, 3 years, per year 1,500

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Butler-st., n. s., 103.10 ft. e. of 5th-av., 100x100 ..... $11,000
Ewen-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Jackson-st., 25x100 800
Gerry-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Harrison-av., 25x100 ..... [illegible]
Joy, Hicks, Van Brunt and Columbia-sts., 4 lots, same property, deed 1870 800
Monroe-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Lafayette-av., 20x100 1,150
President-st., n. s., 264 ft. w. of 7th-av., 50x100 7,500
President-st., n. s., 625 ft. w. of Columbia-st., 25x100x13.3x100x24 2,500
Skillman-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Tiffany-st., 100x100 12,000
Union-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Smith-st., 25x100, Sheriff sale, 1869 1,425
Same property, deed 1870 1,310
Same property, deed 1870 1,300
Water-st., n. s., 93 ft. e. of Bridge-st., 40x100x40x11.11x24.7x11x8.9 4,000
Water-st., n. s., 165.3 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x98 2,600
South 3d-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 5th-st., 25x100 4,400
Bushwick-av., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 6th-av., 50x100, block 4,000
11th-st., n. by s., 181.8 ft. w. of 5th-av., 18x99 3,000
11th-st., s. by n., 207.6 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18.9x100 4,400
Atlantic-av., n. s., 314.11 ft. e. of 5th-av., 20x100, block 76 c/11 ..... [illegible]
Atlantic-av., n. s., 399 ft. w. of Troy-av., 75x201, block 76 c/11 7,200
Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad-av. and Henry-av., s. s. c. corner, 24.8x100.4x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad-av. s. s., 24.8 ft. e. of Henry-av., 24.8x94.10x28.4x[illegible] 4,000
Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad-av., s. s., 51 ft. e. of Henry-av., 25.8x94.11x28.4x[illegible] 4,400
Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad-av., s. s., 76.4 ft. e. of Henry-av., 25.8x94.11x28.5x78.11 ..... [illegible]
Gates-av., n. s., 220 ft. w. of Classon-av., 22x90.11 3,000
Gates-av., n. s., 145 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 24x100 ..... [illegible]
Lafayette-av., n. s., 180 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 20x100 3,000
Myrtle-av., s. s., 20 ft. w. of Houston-st., 20x97, block 2 3,200
Roseland-av., w. s., 60 ft. s. of Herkimer-st., 40x100 3,100
Putnam-av., s. s., 81 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 40x100 4,000
Stuyvesant-av. and McDonough-st., n. w. corner, 62x100, q. c. 9,000
Union-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Johnson-st., 25x70 1,300
Union-av. and Johnson-st., n. w. corner, 25x100 6,000
Willoughby-av., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Greene-av., 25x100 500

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

Greenwich-st., s. s., lot No. 207 West Mount Vernon, 100x100 ..... $1,700

Morrisania.

Grove-av., s. s., 450 ft. n. of Cliff-st., 25x100 ..... $1,600

Cortlandt.

Hampden-st., w. s., adjoining Sarah Davis', 12x24 ..... $750
Spring-st., w. s., adjoining Episcopal parsonage, 52x150 600

North Castle.

Kensico to Armonk road, adjoining } 60 acres $10,000
Kensico to Armonk road, adjoining } S. B. Ferris ..... }

Yonkers.

Oak Hill-av., w. s., 178 ft. w. of Ashburton-av., 40x100 ..... $6,750
Yonkers, near station, Yonkers to East Chester road, n. s. corner, 5.66x100 more 3,475
Yonkers to East Chester road, n. s., adjoining above, 14.12x100 more 4,325
Dock-st., lots 1 and 2 ..... } 12,500
River-st., lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 ..... }

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Halsey-st., w. s., 25 ft. n. of New-st., 19x100 ..... $13,000
Hudson-st., e. s., 6 ft. n. of Hamburg-place, 27x100 1,600
Nichols-court, e. s., 16 ft. s. of Monmouth-st., 16x100 1,500
Tuck-st., e. s., adjoining J. Gilchrist's, 6.25x100 more 2,400
Tichenor's-lane, e. s., adjoining M. Lum's property, 24.10x100 more 2,000
Washington-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Pennsylvania-av., 25x100 3,000

Clinton.

Barnet's to Tichenor's, 25 to 100 acres $12,000

Bloomfield.

Bunkill to Baldwin, 45.100 acre $2,000

Orange.

Christopher-st., n. s., 271 ft. from Morris and Essex Railroad, 100x100 ..... $1,000
White and Cleveland sts., n. e. corner, 25x100 4,000
White and Cleveland sts., n. w. corner, 25x100 4,000

Jersey City.

Magnolia-av., s. s., J. W. Whitmore's lot, 25x100 ..... $1,500
Mill-st., n. s., 100 ft. of South 13th-st., 25x100 2,000
Prospect, cor. North 4th-st., 25x100 2,000
Lot No. 60, block No. 12, Baldwin & Gilchrist, div. map 19,000

Kearney.

River road, both sides, Chas. Fink to Montclair R. R. Co. $8,000

Union.

Elmer-st., lots No. 20 and 21, Block 3, Gregory map ..... [illegible]
Hudson-av., n. s., lots No. 202, 204, block No. 22, map Guttenberg, 50x100 3,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

Bradhurst-st., s. s. s., 125 ft. s. w. of Flushing-av., 50x100 ..... $400
Corbelle-st., s. s., adjoining Crescent, 19 w. corner, lot 112.4, h. and l. 4,000
Flushing-av., n. s. s., 46.10 ft. n. w. of Bagelyou-st., 46.10x100.5, h. and l. 1,600

Long Island City.

Bent 24-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of East-av., 25x71.11 ..... $1,200
West 11th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of Central-av., 25x100 800
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block No. 14, Astoria, map No. 2 ..... [illegible]
Lots Nos. 8, 13 and 14, block No. 8, each 25x100, h. ..... [illegible]

College Point.

College and Nichols svs., n. w. corner, 100.8x137, h. and l. $6,000

Glen Cove.

Bank road, e. s., adjoining Craft's, 25 acres, Valentine's $4,000

Hempstead.

Baldwinville to the Bay road, w. s., 5 acres, Sutherland's $600

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ON 6TH-AV., NEAR 42D-ST., A valuable property, 40x100, with large and first-class buildings, suitable for a hotel or institution; price $120,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 4 Pine-st.

A STORE IN CORTLANDT-ST. FOR sale or to rent, cheap; possession immediately, and will be put in good order for a first-class tenant. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE PROPERTY situate on the north-east corner of Union-sq. and 19th-st. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS BROWN-stone-front houses Nos. 21 and 23 West 46th-st., 22x 42. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—A NEW FIRST-CLASS BROWN-stone front house No. 36 West 35th-st. Inquire on premises.

REAL ESTATE.—J. ROMAINE BROWN, real estate broker, has removed to No. 1,265 Broadway, south-east corner 32d-st.
NEW-YORK, May 4, 1870.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

J. L. DUNONT,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT,
LAKE-AV.,
DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE, FURNITURE, good will and fixtures of the Lexington House, this popular and well-known hotel is situated opposite the Lebanon Valley and New-York Railroad Depot, and in close proximity to the Pennsylvania Central depots. For particulars apply to BOMGARDNER HOUSE, Harrisburg, Penn.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, near town N. Y., for sale low. Also, country residence to let for the season, or by the year. BLACKWELL & SMITH, 261 Broadway, N. Y., 1 to 4 P. M., Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—165 ACRES; FOUR MILES from Poughkeepsie, near Manchester; the best farm in Dutchess County; beautiful groves; splendid timber; title perfect; price $15,000. EDWARD BRUNDIGE.

FOR SALE—AT ORANGE, N. J., HANDsome French-roof cottage, seven rooms, stable, grounds finely shaded; location high and very healthy; neighborhood first-class; price $6,500; terms easy. R. L. SMALL, No. 160 Pearl-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

CLOSE BUYERS,
INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE,
BY THE ACRE OR LOT,
FOR A HOME OR FOR PROFIT,
In view of the completion of the Delaware and Lackawanna and the Central Railroad, should look at

RUTHERFURD PARK

on the Erie Railway, forty minutes from Broadway. The best plots are on Rutherford Heights, with rivers and mountains; and are good, healthy, eligible, cheap, and the cars will be built and Railroad should look at.

GEO. E. WOODWARD, No. 191 Broadway, N. Y.

WOOLLEN FACTORY AND MACHINERY.—The undersigned, receiver in bankruptcy of the Beaver Brook Manufacturing Company, offers for sale the real estate, buildings and machinery of the Company, situated at HOSIER, Hampden County, Mass.

The premises are in good order, a portion of the machinery is new, and all of it was put in good condition within a short time.

The property consists of a factory building 84x40 feet, four stories, with dye-house 34x12 feet, steam chimney.

1 tenement-house, 2 tenements.
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1 cottage, 1 tenement, for superintendent.
A stable, 1 store-house, 1 blacksmith-shop, with blacksmith's tools.

On four dry sidings, main, with shed.
1 cover-house, 1 house, 81.8x.
1 office building and carpenter's shop, etc., etc.

Possession of the mill can be given in about 10 days; wheel in good order, and the following machinery, viz:

2 sets of cards, 100 spindles.
2 sets of cards, 40 inch lever bars and 40-inch finishers.
40 drop-box looms complete.

With necessary mixers, skewers, carding machines, twisters, reels, spoolers, 300-inch, 40-inch, etc. Everything in good order. The mill has been in operation up to within a few weeks. It is now in charge of a practical manufacturer, by whom the machinery is to be proved every day.

The property can be seen by applying to Mr. ELI LOGAN, on the premises. Particulars given at the office of the assignee.

Sealed bids for the property will be received for two weeks for the purchase by any office, where a schedule can be seen.

The property is about eight miles from Norwich, Conn. MICHAEL WARREN, Assignee,
No. 32 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—AT VERMONT, THIRTY-FIVE minutes by Harlem Railroad, a beautiful country seat and house, brick, with addition, 30x40; outside nine rooms, water and gas, in good order; gas lots, land in fine cultivation, about 3 acres; good orchard of 200 grafted trees, &c.; barn and carriage-house; high ground and splendid new stone house and lot, cellar; only five minutes' walk from either steam or horse cars; price $4,000; terms easy; possession immediately; terms easy. Apply to Dr. A. SCHELL, No. 676 Broadway.

AT POUGHKEEPSIE—A COUNTRY PLACE with twenty-one acres of land. The house is large and commodious, the out-buildings in good order, large garden and a great variety of fruits; just outside of the City, on the Hudson River, opposite Matteawan. Apply to JOHN P. CROSBY, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT AT RYE—A large mansion, beautifully situated with shade walks; 20 acres of land; the house is large and contains over twenty rooms, besides cottage and out-buildings; about seven acres of land, well laid out and fruited; carriages, horses, cows, &c. For particulars inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 4 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT TENAFLY, N. J., EIGHTEEN miles from Newark, a beautiful Mansion of New-Jersey, a handsome Gothic house of nine rooms, with outbuildings and two and a half acres of land; beautifully shaded, fine views, &c. Price $9,000. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 4 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE places in Westchester, with about twelve to twelve acres of land, well stocked with fruits; buildings, large and substantial, and in first-rate order; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

LONG BRANCH.—COTTAGES ON THE Ocean, for sale or to rent; furnished for the coming season. Also, very desirable places within half a mile of the sea, with acres of ground attached, and unimproved plots well located for investment or building purposes. Apply to FRANK G. BROWN, No. 16 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED, THE country seat of T. W. Satterthwaite, on the Lake Shore, within easy distance of Rahway and Park, first station on Erie Railroad; house of stone, fifty by seventy feet, with twenty-five lovely rooms; lawn large and finely shaded with old trees; grounds adorned with finest fruit; stone stable, coachman's house, laundry, boat-house, &c.; rent $1,200. J. S. SATTERTHWAITE, No. 61 William-st.

TO LET—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., FOR THE Summer or a term of years, the house of John Hone, with stables, out-buildings, gardens, &c.; the house is 45 feet by 45, and is fully furnished; the grounds contain seventeen acres. Also, a small new house in the best part of the town. For particulars apply to HONE & NICHOLAS, No. 49 Exchange-place.

BERGEN POINT, N. J.—TO LET OR FOR SALE, a beautiful country residence, with all the modern improvements, containing twelve rooms, with good stables; also, a snug cottage house, frame and roof, containing fourteen rooms, newly converted to a comfortable country residence. Apply to A. D. MILLICK, No. 119 Broadway, Room No. 1.

TO LET—AT ELIZABETH, N. J., A DELIGHTful dwelling-house of fourteen rooms, with barn and six acres of garden, lawn, &c., within five minutes of depot; will be let very low to a good tenant. Apply to G. F. SCHERMERHORN, No. 47 Walker-st. or No. 320 West 34th-st., or at Bank, Nos. 1 and 3 M-ct.

ASTORIA—THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM PARK-SALE; EXTRA LARGE STONE HOUSE; RENT REDUCED; SUITABLE FOR GERMAN FAMILY. APPLY TO HOMER MORGAN, NO. 4 PINE-ST.

ASTORIA.—A THOROUGHLY AND WELL-of Astoria, finely shaded, very convenient to everything, to rent for the season, or by the year, or sell. Apply on premises, corner Franklin and Hermon sts.

TO LET, FURNISHED, OR TO LEASE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES—No. 80 East 23d-st., corner 4th-ave. Inquire on the premises, rooms. Apply to W. H. SMITH & CO., No. 765 Broadway.

TO LET.—A GOOD TWO-STORY FRAME COTtage on 27th-st., near 10th-av.; rent very low. Apply to J. S. WILLET, No. 324 West 23d-st.

STORES, &c., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET,
IN
TIMES BUILDING.

Fine, handsome offices on second and third floors. Inquire of GEORGE JONES, Times Office.

TO LET—A STORE, WITH DESK, COUNTers and shelves, in Ann-st., connecting with Fulton-st. Address R. F., Box No. 105 Times Office.

TO LET—TWO STORES, NO. 186 8TH-AV., near 23d-st. Apply to W. A. BUDD, No. 30 White-st.

TO RENT—A FINE, WELL-LIGHTED OFfice. Inquire of STANLEY, Hale and Level Company, No. 45 Cortlandt-st.

DESK-ROOM TO LET IN NO. 5 BEEKman-st., Room No. 7, 2d floor.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A MECHANIC AND HIS wife, a home of a house for a family who are going to Europe or in the country; if the City, the highest City reference. Address PROTESTANT, No. 425 M-ct.

WANTED—A HOUSE TO TAKE CARE OF for the Summer; can give the best of City references. Address A. B. C., Box No. 120 Times Office.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 6TH-AV., 12TH AND 13TH-STS. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 12, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

SIXTH-AVENUE—Three lots, situate on the westerly side of 6th-av., 25 feet 8½ inches north of 17th-st.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST-STREET.—Two lots, situate on the northerly side of 121st-st., 100 feet east of 6th-av.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST-STREET.—Two lots, situate on the southerly side of 131st-st., 125 feet east of 6th-av.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO. 5 BOWLING-GREEN, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 12, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of executors to close an estate:

BOWLING-GREEN.—The lot of land together with the three-story and attic brick building thereon, situate on the west side of Bowling-Green, between Broad and Whitehall and State sts., and known as No. 5 Bowling-Green. Lot 21 feet front, 38 feet rear, 118.6 east side, 111 feet west side.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 103D-ST. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 12, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND-STREET.—Two lots situate on the southerly side of 102d-st., 50 feet east of 1st-av., each 25x100.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, NOS. 23 AND 25 HUDSON-ST., AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, May 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

HUDSON-STREET.—The valuable lot with buildings known as Nos. 23 and 25 Hudson-st., west side, between Canal and Spring sts., opposite Broome-st. On the front lot are two story and attic brick front stores and dwellings, together 36.7x57 feet; on the rear is a three-story and basement brick building, 34.7x40 feet; lot is 51x100 feet, with right of way through Spring-st. to Broome-st. $14,000 may remain on bond and mortgage. Maps and full particulars at the auctioneers' office, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

PASSAIC, N. J.—THE SHERIFF WESTERVELT PLACE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer, will sell at auction on THURSDAY, the 19th May inst., at 1½ o'clock, on the premises, the beautiful property of the late Sheriff John J. Westervelt, at Passaic Bridge Depot, (Passaic,) N. J., consisting of about seventy superb city lots divided into convenient plots of three or four lots each, and the homestead, garden, barn and grounds, containing 14½ city lots, the whole presenting one of the most desirable opportunities for the erection of suburban villas ever offered our citizens. Title perfect. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. BRIGGS, Auctioneer.

BY A. P. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 4 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, May 17, 1870, at 1½ P. M., on the premises, POSITIVE SALE OF 40 VILLA PLOTS AT

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

one hour from the ferry by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey; fourteen trains daily.

This property is well situated on the base of the mountains, on Mountain-av., which is well graded and in fine condition. The lots are high and command glorious views. They are located in a part of the town that is rapidly improving; large investments have recently been made by capitalists in that vicinity, and great improvements are in progress.

SPECIAL TRAIN 12 M.

Collation on the arrival of the train.

For map, passes and full particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 4 Pine-st., New-York.

A. J. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

BY LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & BLEECKER,
AUCTIONEERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS
AND BROKERS,
No. 39 Pineapple, New-York.

City and Country Real Estate, Houses, Lots and Farms, at public or private sale, leased, rented or exchanged. Terms negotiated.

On SATURDAY, May 21, 1870,
At 12 O'clock, at Mrs. Howlett's Hotel, Hempstead Village, Queens County, L. I.

GREAT PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION OF A FRENDIDLY SITUATED BUILDING PLOTS AND LOTS.

By order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of D. F. Jaycox, Jr., Referee, in the

SKILLIN ESTATE.

Comprising about Forty-five acres, beautifully located in different parts of the flourishing and attractive village of

HEMPSTEAD, L. I.

And handsomely mapped and subdivided by Chas. H. Haswell, Esq., Civil Engineer, into most desirable plots of 100 feet front by 200 to 300 feet in the two acres each. Will be peremptorily sold as above.

To reach property, take Long Island Railroad cars at Hunter's Point. Eight trains daily.

Maps and particulars at Auctioneers' Office, No. 10 Pine-st.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES ON THURSDAY, May 12, at 2 o'clock, a fine country seat, and two and one-third acres of land adjoining the village of Greenwich, Conn., on the road to the town of Greenwich, Conn.; the house is all fronts, in the style; contains 8 rooms and cellarage in good order; dwelling-house contains twelve rooms. Also, a large lot of blinds on the premises; title positive; the 11½ miles from New-York and New-Haven Railroad from Grand-st. will arrive in time for sale; premises five minutes' walking from the depot. Maps and particulars of H. M. BAILEY, No. 389 Broadway, New-York.

AUCTION SALE OF ASTORIA LOTS TODAY.—The Sunday (rain) sale will be put up at 3 o'clock, cabins on the 11½ boat from Fulton-slip and 116th-st., and be home again in about two hours, leaving Astoria at 11½; the sale of the Cornwall property will commence promptly at 12½ o'clock.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ARMORY OF THE 22D REGIMENT.

WOOD BROTHERS

have removed their entire stock of the

PLEASURE CARRIAGES,

embracing every variety for City, Park and Road Driving, in the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment,

14th-St., between 6th and 7th Avs.

Attention is called to the fact that these Carriages are of their own manufacture, and that the attention of the newest designs and most perfect finish, made for the present season, to stock their new ware-rooms, No. 740 Broadway, but, owing to the late accident that occurred thereto, they were obliged to have the goods removed to the above Armory, on 14th-st., and are to be

SOLD AT COST OF PRODUCTION.

Elegant Close Coaches	- -	$1,000
Landaus	- -	$1,500 to 1,850
Clarences	- -	1,400 to 1,650
Wagons	- -	350 to 400

THESE CARRIAGES HAVE NO SUPERIOR IN ELEGANCE, DURABILITY OR FINISH.

Prices fixed, and every Carriage offered for sale is equal in quality to those sold for $1,500.

GUARANTEES MADE GOOD IN EVERY CITY OF THE UNION.

THEY ALSO OFFER

PONY CARRIAGES, New Designs, for - - - - - -	$150
PONY CARRIAGES, With Reasonable Stand for Servants - - -	200

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF STYLISH BAY horses, 5 and 6 years old, 15 hands high, good kind; also, a Brown, nearly as good as a pair, made by Parker, and two sets of Goldie Harness. Apply at No. 252 East 26th-st.

PONY FOR SALE—13½ HANDS HIGH, 7 years old, jet black; has been used by a lady and gentleman to ride and drive; is sound and kind; warranted sound and kind in all harness; will stand by street cars. Apply at No. 201 M-st., corner 26th-st.

SHETLAND PONY FOR SALE—SEVEN years old, sound and kind in saddle and harness, and safe for a child to ride or drive. Also, saddle and bridle. Apply at No. 181 East 26th-st.

FOR SALE—THE OWNER GOING TO EUrope will sell a very stylish and fast trotting horse, also carriage and a horseshoe, if applied for immediately, or private stable, No. 128 West 17th-st.

FOR SALE—A GRAY PONY, AGED FIVE years. Inquire at No. 205 Meserole-st., Williamsburg.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF ELEGANT BRIGHT bay carriage-horses, sixteen hands one inch high. Can be seen at owner's stable, No. 128 East 26th-st.

FOR SALE—ONE SILK-SEAT HACKAWAY and one Coupe, made by Lawrence, Dubois & Co. Apply at 124 West 34th-st., or J. GIDELL, 19 Nassau-st.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR
WROUGHT AND CAST-IRON WORK
FOR
POST-OFFICE AND COURT-HOUSE, NEW-YORK CITY.

POST-OFFICE AND COURT-HOUSE, NEW-YORK CITY, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, } May 9, 1870.
WROUGHT AND CAST-IRON WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent until 12 o'clock M., 14th of May, 1870, for furnishing, delivering, fitting and putting in place the wrought and cast-iron work, according to plans and schedules now in this office, consisting of floor-beams, columns, tail-pieces, etc., and wrought-iron beams, girders, etc.

All of the iron pieces must be sound, smooth, and straight, cast true, and free from flaws or defects of any kind, and of the best quality of pig metal, and of the number and weights shown by the schedules and drawings; the weights of the cast-iron shown thereon are estimated, and no excess weight will be paid for, nor will any castings of less section, or varying in any respect from the requirements of the drawings, be received.

All castings of columns, beams, girders, etc., must be planed or turned perfectly true, all bolt-holes drilled, and the entire work cleaned off and finished in a first-class manner.

The beams and girders must be of the manufacture of the Wadsworth, Phenix or Fishkill Union Iron Works, or of other American manufacture equal thereto, and must be proved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, and as required by him.

The action will be put up complete with bolts and steel wedges, as shown by drawings, and they, together with all beams and castings, will be tested by the Superintendent, and if found defective in any portion, they will be rejected.

The contractors will be permitted the use of the derricks and engines in putting the work in place, when practicable, and will be required to pay the wages of the men employed in working them, which will be furnished by the Department when required; scaffolding to be furnished by the contractors.

Proposals will be made by the piece for the various castings and beams, which will include the wedges, bolts, angle-irons, plates, lugs, washers, or other metal work necessary to fit and put the work in place, when necessary to fit and put the work in place.

The work must be furnished, delivered, fitted, and put in place complete, within three months after date of written notice to commence the work.

The work will not be subdivided among different bidders, but will be awarded in the aggregate.

The standard will be used in identifying the material and making the payments, which will be made monthly, deducting ten per cent, until the final completion of the contract.

All bids must be accompanied by a penal bond, in the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars, that the bidder, if awarded the contract, shall enter into contract, if asked, at him, the sufficiency of the security to be certified by the District-Attorney of the district where he resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so; and any bid that is not made on the printed form to be obtained in the office, and does not contain the proper responses to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered, neither will any proposals be received from any parties who are not themselves engaged in the manufacture of cast or wrought-iron work, and who do not possess the necessary facilities for getting out the castings or rolled beams.

Proposals will be indorsed "Bids for Iron Work," and addressed to CALVIN T. HULBURT, Superintendent.

NO MORE BED-BUGS!

Use A. GOLSH'S infallible Bed-bug Exterminator. Price per four-ounce bottle, with direction, 25 cents. Price per eight-ounce bottle, with direction, 50 cents. For sale by druggists and by A. GOLSH, chemist, No. 449 Pearl-st.

FINANCIAL.

CAUTION!

The public are cautioned against respecting

$62,000 KANSAS PACIFIC 1ST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS,

Nos. 677,
1,316 to 1,350 inclusive;
4,231 to 4,270 inclusive;

The same having been obtained by fraud.

DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.,
NO. 32 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

NEW-YORK, April 15, 1870.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

The Undersigned Offer for Sale

The First Mortgage Eight per Cent.
GOLD BONDS
OF THE
St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co.

Interest payable February and August. Price, 87½ and accrued Interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
Commercial Agents, No. 34 Pine-st.
TANNER & CO.,
Fiscal Agents, No. 40 Wall-st.

1st Mortgage
8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

Indorsed by the State of Alabama,

FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
Bankers, No. 32 Wall-st.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad Company.

These bonds are part of the first and only issue of the Company for $1,000,000, covering its entire property, and are to the rate of $14,000 per mile. Of the whole issue, one half have already passed, leaving but $500,000 to be sold. They are 7 per cent. coupon bonds due in 1897, interest payable in January and July in New-York. The Road is in operation. It is 75 miles long, extending from Ft. Foote on the Lake Shore to Ft. Wayne, connecting at the latter place with the Toledo, Wabash and Western, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis Roads. It runs through one of the finest counties of Indiana, and makes a connecting link in the best through line from Chicago to Indianapolis, Cincinnati and the South-East.

We could hardly offer these bonds as a desirable security, but because, AS THE NET EARNINGS OF THE RAILROAD SHOW THEM TO BE ALREADY MORE IN EXCESS OF THE INTEREST ON ITS BONDED DEBT AND ARE CONSTANTLY INCREASING. Business is to be greatly increased by the Lake Shore connection, and by the Southern Michigan City for coming season, which will also greatly increase the earnings.

J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON,
No. 16 Exchange-place.
CALDWELL & CO.,
No. 2 Wall-st.

EWELL, WOOD & CO.
Bankers and Brokers,
NOS. 14 AND 16 WALL-ST., N. Y.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold strictly on commission.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ARCTIC INSURANCE COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED TO
NO. 112 BROADWAY.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 1 WALL-ST.,
Issue letters of credit for
TRAVELERS,
Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through
DREXEL, HARJES & CO.,
NO. 1 RUE SCRIBE,
PARIS.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 10 Exchange-place, corner Broad-st.,
NEW-YORK.
Issue Letters of Credit for travelers payable in any part of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America. Draw Bills of Exchange and make telegraphic transfers of money in Europe and California.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 70 BROADWAY,
NO. 38 RUE DU QUATRE SEPTEMBRE, PARIS,
Issue letters of credit for travelers in Europe, draw bills of exchange on the City Bank of London and on Paris, and the principal cities of Germany and Italy.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
BANKERS,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.
Stocks, bonds, gold and Government securities bought and sold on commission.
W. S. LEONARD,
W. G. SHELDON,
W. E. FOSTER.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

REMOVED.
LEVY & BORG,
Dealers in Southern Securities,
Removed from No. 41 Pine-st., to No. 19 Broad-st. We have offer to brokers some Southern Securities.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS, No. 63 Wall-st., New-York,
Issue letters of credit for travelers available all parts of the world, through the
HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD,
and their correspondents.
Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and Havana.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., American Bankers, Paris, have transferred their offices from No. 9 Place de la Bourse to No. 16 Place de la Bourse, Grand Hotel.

Letters for travelers received and forwarded.
NEW-YORK AGENCY, Hankers, Messrs. AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Bankers, No. 70 Broadway.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC MAIL RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Pacific Mail Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 14 Devonshire-st.,

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM SHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Java, Wednesday, May 11 China, Wednesday, May 25
Celtic, Saturday, May 14 Russia, Saturday, June 4
Scotia, Wednesday, May 18 Asia, Wednesday, June 8
Tarifa, Thursday, May 26 Samaria, Saturday, June 11
Marathon, Saturday, May 28 Algeria, Wednesday, June 15
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday and Saturday steamers.
First Cabin, $120, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
Return tickets, 12 months, $216 and $145, gold.
By the Tuesday and Sunday steamers.
First Cabin, $100, gold. Steerage, $30, currency.
Return tickets, 12 months, $180 and $60, gold.
Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, Hamburg, and ports on the Continent and the Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage apply at 64 and 66 Hill-st., Brooklyn, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

BOATS TO CONVEY PASSENGERS
Boat leaves on board steam-ship Java will leave the Cunard Wharf, Jersey City, between 11 and 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 11th inst., to Pier No. 4 North River, to take on board. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE
Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are to be dispatched as follows:
AUSTRALIA.....May 14 BRITANNIA.....May 28
DORIA.....May 21 ETHIOPIA.....June 4
COLUMBIA.....May 31 CALEDONIA.....June 11
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabin, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $75 and $80.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $135.
Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamer, foot of Dermot-st., or at the office of the agent, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT ENGLAND.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 42 North River as follows:
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, May 14
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN.....SATURDAY, May 28
VILLE DE PARIS.....BURMOUT.....SATURDAY, June 11
ST. LAURENT.....LEHAIRE.....SATURDAY, June 25
Rates of passage payable in gold (including wine):
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $100; second cabin, $70.
TO PARIS, (including railway ticket,) $105 and $80.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent, will find this the most direct, cheap and safest route. Apply for freight or passage, at the company's office, 6 Broadway, near the Battery.
Guarantee against the Channel, saving seasickness.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 10 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
VIA QUEENSTOWN,
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE INMAN LINE
NEW-YORK AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full powered steamships from Pier No. 45 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
CITY OF LONDON.....May 11, at 10 A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. TURNITT.....May 18, at 10 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WEDEMEYER.....May 25, at 10 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....May 25, at 1 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. CHASE.....June 1, at 10 A. M.
COLORADO, Capt. WILLIAMS.....June 8, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARDE.....June 15, at 10 A. M.
Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 6 Wall-st.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, May 14, 1 P. M.
CITY OF CORK, via Halifax.....Tuesday, May 17, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 21, 10 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, May 28, 1 P. M.
And one steamship SATURDAY and alternate SATURDAY, from Pier No. 46 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$80 and $100 Steerage.....$30
To London.....$85 and $110 To London.....$35
To Paris.....$95 and $115 To Paris.....$40
PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMERS, VIA HALIFAX.
FIRST CABIN. STEERAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$80 Liverpool.....$30
London.....$85 London.....$35
Tickets also to all points in Scotland, Ireland, France, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons sending for their friends to join them in Europe.
For further information apply at the Company's Office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NOTICE.
The Russia steam-ship CITY OF DUBLIN will sail from Pier No. 48, North River, on THURSDAY, 12th inst., at 3 P. M., taking a few steerage passengers at the currency.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 45 North River.
PENNSYLVANIA, THOMPSON, Saturday, May 14, at 3 P. M.
HOLLAND, THOMAS, Wednesday, May 11, at 12 M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 gold; steerage, $30 currency.
For freight or passage apply at Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, gold currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 8 Broadway.
P. W. J. HURST, Secretary.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
Gold. Currency.
$135 to $175. $235.
According to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all accommodations.
Passage of the above line leaves Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock,
ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day preceding.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult.
Medicines and attendance free.
MAY 21—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. MAURY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. PARSONS, leaving San Francisco for Japan and China, June 2.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Friday, May 20.
Freight for Japan and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Thursday, May 26, only. At the same time and place will be received inland charges, &c.
For freight or cabin passage, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THELMUSSEN, May 20.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, June 20.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WEBB, July 20.
These steamers are all splendid ships and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River,
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. EARDAL, May 12.
COLUMBIA, Capt. PAYNE, via Nassau, May 19.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. H. EDWARDS, May 26.
For freight or passage apply to
R. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River, foot of Pine-st. The new steamers
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TEMPLEMAN, Friday, May 13.
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. PEARSE, Thursday, June 2.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 29 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, May 13, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
R. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
SUNDAY,
THURSDAY
AND SATURDAY.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
HERMAN, LAWRINGTON, Capt. CHESNEAU,
THURSDAY, May 12, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NEKERSON, SATURDAY, May 14, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. PARKINSON, SATURDAY, May 14, from Pier No. 11 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDER, Agent,
No. 36 Wall-st.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, May 17, from Pier No. 14 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 51 and 53 South-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
(Change of pier to No. 8 North River.)
OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well-known, first-class side-wheel steam-ship DE SOTO, THOS. H. MONTON, Commander, will leave Pier No. 8 North River, on SATURDAY, May 14, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 6 Liberty-st.

SHIPPING.

FOR MOBILE,
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
THE NEW-YORK, PENSACOLA AND MOBILE STEAM-SHIP LINE, WILL DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
MERCHANTA,
Captain WARREN,
On SATURDAY, May 14, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
Is now receiving. Has elegant passenger accommodations.
Passage guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.
Through Bills and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.
Passage to New-Orleans, $25.
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The ST. JOHN, DREW and DEAN RICHMOND.
One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, foot of Jackson-st., DAILY (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, they use steam boats landing on the west side of the river, at Hudson, Catskill, Athens, Coxsackie, &c. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to the destination; also, at Dodd's Express Office, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn.

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Capt. JAY L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Sagville, daily at 4 P. M., from foot of Hamilton-st., East River. Leave Huntington, Cold Spring, Catharine Ferry, Sundays at 9 A. M., at 3 P. M. for above ports only.

SHREWSBURY, SEA BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:
Leave New-York. Leave Long Branch.
Tuesday, May 3, 7 A. M. Monday, May 9, 7 A. M.
Friday, 6th.....7 A. M. Wednesday, 11th, 9 A. M.
Monday, 9th.....7 A. M. Thursday, 12th.....11 A. M.
Tuesday, 10th.....11 A. M. Friday, 13th.....7 A. M.
Wednesday, 11th.....11 A. M. Tuesday, 17th.....11 A. M.
Leave Shrewsbury. Leave New-York.
Tuesday, May 3, 9 A. M. Monday, May 9, 4 P. M.
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Fare, 75 cents. Excursion tickets, 50 cents.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—Pier No. 42 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING (Saturdays excepted) at 5 o'clock, connecting at above places with morning lines of boats leaving Troy and Albany at 5 o'clock. Returning, leave Troy at 5 and Albany at 5 o'clock.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The clipper steamboat REVERSIBLE leaves foot of Warren-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, inquire on the premises, Pier 2.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Leave Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Warren-st., at 11 and 11 P. M. Connecting train leaves the wharf, New-Haven, for Northern points at 6 A. M.

NEWBURGH, POUGHKEEPSIE AND NEW-DORP.—Landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steamboat MARY POWELL (on and after SATURDAY, May 14,) will leave Vesey-st. pier at 3½ P. M. daily.

YONKERS FERRY.—LEAVE WARREN-ST., Pier No. 2, at 9 A. M., and 4½, 6, 7 P. M., 11 noon. Sundays, leave at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.; noon, 25 cents.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS East on the Housatonic Railroad.—Steamer ELM CITY leaves Catharine-slip at 3 P. M. and 11 every night.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Steamer NELLY WHITE leaves daily, foot of Harrison-st., at 3 P. M.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
TRAINS LEAVE GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, 42D-ST. AS FOLLOWS:
8:00 A. M. Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M. Special Saratoga express, parlor cars attached.
12 M. Northern and Western express; drawing-room cars to Buffalo.
4:40 P. M. Mail express; drawing-room cars to Albany.
7:00 P. M. Pacific express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via M. C. R. R.
8:00 P. M. Night express; sleeping cars attached.
8:30 P. M. Mail express; Pullman sleeping trains.
2:45 A. M. and 3 P. M. Poughkeepsie trains.
7:40 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Chatham trains.
4:30 P. M. Sing Sing trains.
8:00, 9:00, 10, 10:30, 11 A. M., 1:30, 3, 4:30, 5:30, 6 and 11:30 P. M. Yonkers trains.
(See Annual Time Table for full details.)
(Sundays excepted.)
HENRY HAMILTON, W. VANDERBILT,
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870. Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:
Through Express Trains leave Chambers-st. 2 A. M., 9 A. M., 3 and 7 P. M. daily. Leave 23d-st. 2 A. M., 9 A. M., 3 and 7:15 P. M. daily. New and improved Greyhound coaches will accompany the 12 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Suspension Bridge with magnificent Pullman palace sleeping cars for Detroit and Chicago. Sleeping cars will run on every day 9 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo; the 3:30 P. M. train from New-York to Rochester, Buffalo and Chicago. An Express train leaves daily at 7:30 P. M.
For Port Jervis and Way, 7:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Milk-train, 9:45 A. M. daily. Night Express, 12 M. Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M. (Sundays, 3:15 P. M.) and, Sundays only, 8:30 A. M. (Sundays, 9:15 P. M.)
For Greenwood and Way, at 9:30 A. M. (Sundays, 9:15 A. M.)
For Northvale and Way, at 3 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (Sundays, 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)
For Piermont and Way, at 3 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (Sundays, 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)
For Paterson and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 6:45 and 11:45 A. M., 2:15, 3:15, 4:45 and 6:15 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M., 4:45 and 6:45 P. M.)
For Hackensack and Hillsdale, from Twenty-second-street Depot, at 6:45 and 11:45 A. M., 2:15, 3:15, 4:45 and 6:15 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M., 4:45 and 6:45 P. M.)
For Piermont, Monsey and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 9 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4:15, 5 and 6:30 P. M.; Saturdays only, 12 midnight.
Tickets for passage and baggage checks for baggage from sleeping-rooms can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's office, Nos. 241, 243 and 247 Broadway; No. 241 Chatham-st., near Pearl-st.; No. 206 Hudson-st.; Harlem; No. 32 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; Jersey City and Hoboken.
CHAS. MINOT, Superintendent.

MUSICAL.

A GREAT OFFER!!!
HORACE WATERS, NO. 481 BROADWAY, will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS and ORGANS of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during this month, or will take from $5 to $10 per month, until paid. Pianos to let, $5 per month; money applied if purchased. New Chickering pianos to hire. Most fully warranted; received for taxes.

REMOVAL.—PIANOS AT REDUCED PRICES.—HAVEN & BACON, No. 423 Broadway, New-York.—On or about May 14 we will remove our piano warerooms to our manufactory, Nos. 149 and 151 Mercer-st., near Grand-st., where we will devote our attention more especially to our wholesale trade. Prior to our removal, we offer our stock of elegant pianos at greatly reduced prices. Purchasers desiring a first-class piano at the lowest price will do well to examine our assortment before buying.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PIANO CHEAP, call at MERRILL'S warerooms, No. 6 Union-square. Sold on installments; rented; instruments tuned; large stock; best makers; lock holders selected elsewhere.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A SEAMSTRESS WHO HAS family sewing on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; can furnish my own machine if desired; also to do plain sewing by the week or month; where no other sewing is wanted; prefer a place in the country; boating a City reference to the country. Address SEAMSTRESS, Box No. 144 Times Office, Bay Ridge.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH LADY OF education and refinement, a situation as governess to children or as invalid lady's companion; the best of City references; would be willing to travel; no salary; no objections to go to the country; best of references. Address MISS WARNER, 36 East 22d-st., Mrs. Dayton's, Room No. 3 East 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SEAMSTRESS to do fine work; understands cutting and making dresses over; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; no objections to assist in chamber-work; would go to the country; City reference. Apply at No. 149 Mercer, ring fourth bell.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, about 14 years of age, a situation in a small family to assist with children or be generally useful; a home under Christian influence the principal object desired. Apply for two days at No. 48 East 30th-st., Grace church.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE young girls, situations in a family about to go to the country; can sew and manicure; one to be chamber-maid and waitress; both are Scotch Protestants; two years' references from the last place. Apply at No. 19 West 16th-st.

WANTED—AT BOOKBINDERS, NO. 18 CHURCH-st., by a respectable young woman of refinement, a situation to do the binding of books, pamphlets and other work, or any other employment; no objection to go out of City; best of references. Address BINDER, Box No. 1,000 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chamber-maid and plain sewer; no objection to go out of City; best of City references given. Call or address at No. 34 East 17th-st., between 3d and 4th ave., rear building.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE TO go to Europe; I have been there before; I speak French and half-German; can do plain sewing; can do fine work; I have been in the country; I am a good traveler, and in no way subject to sea-sickness. Call or address 305 East 11th-st., near 1st-ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as chamber-maid; she is able to assist with the washing and ironing; has good City references from her last place; no objection to the country. Call at No. 118 West 18th-st.; can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl, a situation in a family as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; the best of City references given. Call or address at No. 101 East 26th-st., between 2d and 3d ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as chamber-maid, fine washing and ironing; good City references given. Apply for two days at No. 305 East 40th-st., near 2d-ave.

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WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation in a private family as chamber-maid and to assist in washing; the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 26 West 16th-st., third floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT girl as chamber-maid and waitress; can do fine washing and ironing; thoroughly understands her business; has the most desirable City references. Apply at No. 120 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION in a private family as chamber-maid; good sewer; understands her business; has the best of City references. Call on her present employer's, No. 12 East 9th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITRESS, or chamber-maid and waitress, by a highly recommended young woman; is a thorough waitress; has nine years' City references; country or City. Apply at 204 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION as chamber-maid and seamstress, or would take full charge of a baby from the birth, and has good City references. Apply at No. 447 East 17th-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

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A FIERY SCOURGE.

Acres of Woods Wrapped in Flames.

Immense Losses in Delaware, Sullivan and Orange Counties, New-York; Pike County, Pennsylvania, and Sussex County, New-Jersey—Dwellings Consumed—Cords of Wood Destroyed—Scenes and Incidents.

During the past week immense losses have been caused by the extensive fires which have raged in the mountains of Delaware, Sullivan and Orange Counties, New-York, and Pike and Sussex Counties in Pennsylvania and New-Jersey. Thousands of dollars' worth of property have been destroyed by the devouring element, and in many parts hundreds of acres of young timber-land have been burned over, and the timber partially destroyed or its growth retarded for years to come.

The scene during the past week at Port Jervis, which village is hemmed in by mountains which tower high on every side, was grand. Point Peter and Mount William, which form the background of the place, were lit up, and as the fire ran up the mountain-side and circled round the brow, the scene at night was irrepressibly grand. In some places where the houses were ranged along the foot of the mountain it was with difficulty that they were saved.

The Shawangunk Mountains to the east of the village were on fire at the same time in different directions for miles, and in many places could be seen walls of fire running from the Erie Railway track at the foot of the mountains to their very summits. Hundreds of cords of wood were locked up by the destructive element, and Deposit shared the same fate. Messrs. DODDS & BUTZA, of Otisville, lose over four hundred cords of wood, while other parties are sufferers to less amounts.

In Sullivan County the damage was even greater than in Orange. This county is one vast tract of timber land, and here and there numerous saw-mills are in operation preparing the felled trees for the market. The immense forests have been great sufferers by the fire, and large quantities of bark for the Sullivan County tanneries have been destroyed.

At Fowlerville, Sullivan County, the saw-mill and two dwellings belonging to the Messrs. FERGUSON, were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday of last week. It appears that while the families were at church, the wind prevailing at the time blew the fire in the direction of the saw-mill, which was speedily enveloped in flames, and in a few moments it extended to the two dwellings close proximity. When the families returned their homes and property lay a smoking ruin. The value of the mill and dwellings was between $20,000 and $30,000.

THE FIRES IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

On the line of the Erie Railway, west of Port Jervis, were no less disastrous than in Sullivan County. In several instances dwelling-houses took fire, the flames being communicated by the leaves which were thickly spread around, and which were dry and burned like tinder.

A GRAND SPECTACLE.

Near Deposit, N. Y., the fires raged with great violence. At night, the heavens were lighted up with the glare of the conflagration. At times, as the flames ascended to the hill-tops and setting headlands, the view was grand as well as terrible. Such was the spectacle as witnessed from Deposit on Sunday night of last week. All day a fire had been running through the wood on what is known as Reid Hill, a round mountain peak three miles distant. At dusk the fire had made a circuit, and, as darkness settled down, a complete girdle of flame surrounded the mountain.

LOSSES OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Erie Railway Company have met with large losses in the burning of cord-wood. On Sunday a wood-pile at Kirkwood, belonging to them, containing upward of 1,500 cord, was burned. Trains were detained five or six hours.

On Monday 300 cords of wood, owned by the Erie Company, took fire at Narrowsburg, and were completely destroyed. The fast train West and the mail train were detained two hours.

On Monday a fallow was burned on the hill towards the summit, on the Erie Railway, as the express train from the west, as it descended the grade, was compelled to run a gauntlet of fire and smoke.

SEVERAL OTHER HOUSES DESTROYED.

On Tuesday morning of last week the house of AXTELL, on Cold Spring Brook, Delaware County, was consumed by a fire caused by sparks from the woods lighting on the roof. The loss was over $2,000. A brother-in-law of Mr. AXTELL, in hoping to save the furniture, had one of his fingers broken. A young man named AXTELL, who was plowing in a field, lost all his clothing, except the pantaloons, boots and shirt he had on.

On Sunday the house of RODMAN OSWEG, in Stanford, Delaware County, caught fire, but was saved before the flames had made much headway.

The same day a fire broke out in the woods in Sand Pond, Delaware County, which burned a house belonging to GALLAHER & DAILEY, and a field of oats containing about twelve acres. This was owing to the rotten wood which was left on the new ground, upon which the oats were sown. JOHN SMITH, living on Shafer Hill, lost a large quantity of wood and railroad ties.

PRESENCE OF MIND OF SCHOOL-BOYS.

On Thursday afternoon a fire was discovered in the woods in rear of Pine Grove School-house by two or three boys. Two of the boys commenced digging a trench in the leaves with their hands, while the other went to the village for help. By this trench the boys kept back the fire until assistance came, when the fire was surrounded and at last died out.

A fire has been burning in a tract of land, owned by DEVEREUX & CLARK, in the vicinity of Bond's Pond, in Tompkins, Delaware County, which has swept over fifteen hundred acres of land, almost completely destroying the timber, and burning a house belonging to HORACE BENJAMIN.

DEVOE & CLARK, of Deposit, are among the sufferers by the fire. In Pike County, Pennsylvania, considerable damage has been done by the fire, and also in Sussex County, New-Jersey, but the losses do not compare with those of Sullivan and Delaware Counties. The rains of Monday and Tuesday of this week quenched the flames.

Annual Meeting of the Mercantile Library Association—Important Changes in the Constitution.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Mercantile Library Association was held at Clinton Hall, last evening. Mr. M. C. D. BONSEN presided and Mr. SAMUEL PALMER acted as Secretary. An amended constitution was adopted. Among the important changes which it provided for is the admission of all persons "engaged on salaries as clerks" to active membership in the Association, instead of those exclusively employed in mercantile pursuits, as heretofore. It also places the government of the Association in the hands of twelve directors, to serve for three years, excepting some of those chosen at the first election. The directors are empowered to select the President and other executive officers of the Association. This innovation is expected to prevent all turbulent demonstrations, such as have occurred at former elections. An abstract of the annual report was prepared by Mr. A. M. PALMER, the Librarian, showing the Association to be in a highly prosperous condition. The receipts for the year were $40,482 20; the expenditures were $36,891 11, of which $16,882 was for books, and $1,784 23 for periodicals. The Library numbers 115,621 volumes, of which 11,808 were obtained during the year. The increase of members in the same period amounted to 546, making a total of 10,246. There were 224,140 books delivered to readers during the year. It is proposed to keep the Library open on every secular day in Summer, legal holidays excepted.

Transfer of Police Sergeants.

The Board of Police, yesterday, made the following transfers of Sergeants: JEROME H. FERRIS from the Twenty-eighth Precinct to the Twenty-first; AUGUSTUS MILLER from the Second to the First; JAMES B. WILSON from the Ninth to the Second; MYRON ALLEN from the Twenty-seventh to the Ninth; THOMAS CHENEY from the First to the Twenty-Seventh; HENRY H. WATKINS from the Twenty-seventh to the Sixth; HENRY A. HUDSON from the Third to the Twenty-seventh; THOMAS BURNS from the Sixth to the Third; WM. H. MCCONNELL from the Twenty-first to the Twenty-eighth. There were also several Roundsmen and patrolmen transferred, and the resignation of one patrolman was received and accepted.

Geographical Society—Presentation to Mr. Du Chaillu.

The American Geographical and Statistical Society held its regular monthly meeting last evening, Hon. CHAS. P. DALY presiding. In conformity with the request of the Imperial Geographical Society of Paris, a silver medal awarded to PAUL B. DU CHAILLU by that Society in acknowledgment of his journeys and discoveries in Ashango Land, in the interest of science, was formally presented to that eminent traveler, accompanied by a brief address highly complimentary to the recipient, and by him acknowledged in become language. Rev. ALBERT BUSHNELL, for twenty-five years a missionary on the Gaboon, and the friend of DU CHAILLU, while presenting his experiences, read an interesting paper on the topography, progress of explorations, and problems of the Western regions of Equatorial Africa. The paper of Mr. BUSHNELL was listened to with much attention, and received with evident appreciation.

The May Anniversaries.

The anniversary exercises yet to be held this month are as follows:

WEDNESDAY, 11th—American Tract Society, 10½ A. M. Association Hall. Speakers, Rev. Dr. Tyng, Rev. Dr. Gulick, Rev. H. C. Riley, and Hon. R. R. Fisher, of Washington.

WEDNESDAY, 11th—Howard Mission, 7½ P. M. Brooklyn Academy of Music. Speakers by Rev. Dr. E. G. Andrews, Rev. Wayland Hoyt, and Rev. Alfred Taylor. Music by Grafulla's Band.

THURSDAY, 12th—American Female Guardian Society, at 4 P. M. Speeches by C. C. Worth, Esq., Lewis E. Jackson, Esq., and addresses by Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., and Rev. Dr. Rogers.

THURSDAY, 12th—American Bible Society, 10 A. M. Association Hall. Speakers, Hon. James B. McKean, Rev. Dr. John Hall, Rev. Dr. L. H. Gulick, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, and others.

TUESDAY, 17th—New-York Sunday-school Missionary, 7½ P. M. Reformed Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street.

THURSDAY, 19th—American Congregational Union, 7½ P. M. Brooklyn Academy of Music. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will preside, and speeches will be made by Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D. Rev. Mr. Crane, Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., Dr. Duryea, and President Mattlass, of Hipon College.

THURSDAY, 19th—Baptist Sunday-school Union, 7½ P. M. Tabernacle Church, Second-avenue and Twenty-first-street.

TUESDAY, 24th—Brooklyn Sunday-school Union, at 11 A. M. After the exercises in the churches the schools will take their place in procession and march through the streets.

Jersey City Common Council—Important Session.

At the regular meeting of the Jersey City Common Council last evening a communication was received from the Mayor nominating Messrs. G. VAN ENTEN, JOHN VAN VORST and B. WILSON to be Commissioners for appraising the value of the city property of the three separate cities before consolidation.

The following gentlemen were elected Commissioners of Assessments: JOHN H. PLATT, E. J. B. WAKEMAN, J. MCBRIDE.

The estimates made by the Board of Police Commissioners of the Police Department for the present year placed it at $479,600.

The annual report of the Department of Police which was presented, shows that 2,382 arrests were made—620 of the prisoners being females; the number of lodgers was 3,369; the amount of property lost and stolen, $10,358; amount recovered, $6,700. The expenses of the Department last year were $60,442.

The election of Street Commissioner resulted in the choice of PATRICK MCCUE by eighteen votes over THOMAS GROSS.

MICHAEL DONNELLY was elected Overseer of the Poor.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday next.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Judge INGRAHAM, of the Supreme Court, has given a long opinion in the matter of JOHN FOLEY, who claims to have been elected a member of the Board of Supervisors. The Judge, after reciting the facts of the case and the law applicable thereto, concludes his opinion as follows: "Although I am of opinion that the relator (FOLEY) was properly entitled to the certificate from the canvassers, yet, under the circumstances above stated, I doubt it inexpedient to grant this application. Motion denied without costs."

The abduction of Mrs. DOROTHY FIELD by Indians from Menard County, on the San Saba River, four miles below McKavett, Texas, Feb. 27, has caused her family and friends great distress. A reward of $150 in gold has been offered by P. FIELD (who may be addressed care of NICHOLAS KENNEDY, corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Tenth-avenue, in this City) for her safe delivery at any point in the United States.

Prof. R. OGDEN DOREMUS lectured yesterday evening in aid of the Mission Work of St. Ann's Free Church in the Sunday-school room in Eighteenth-street, near Fifth-avenue. His subject, "The Ruhmkorff Coil," he illustrated with the aid of two instruments, one by RUHMKORFF, the other by RITCHIE, of Boston, producing brilliant electric sparks, cascades, various and fantastic lights, and other curious displays. The spectators were evidently well-pleased.

During Monday night burglars entered the dry-goods store of FLANAGAN & CO., No. 681 Eighth-avenue, by digging a hole through the rear wall. They were so noiseless in their work, that although two clerks were asleep in the store, they rummaged the entire establishment, and had left the premises before Roundsman MCGLOUGH and Patrolman MCEVOY, of the Twentieth Precinct, discovered the burglary, which was even then accomplished without the intervention of the clerks. Upon searching the vicinity, sixteen broche shawls were found secreted in a stable adjoining the store; but beyond this, no trace of the thieves was discovered.

A lot of railroad iron which had been abandoned by river thieves was found, yesterday, on Pier No. 45 East River, by Officer WILD, of the Seventh Precinct, who also recovered from the pawn-shop of BRIDGET COSTELLO, No. 16 Mott-street, a gold breast-pin and pair of earrings, which had been stolen from AARON HERSHBERGS, No. 128 East Broadway, and pledged by the thief.

The Assistant Aldermanic Tammany Convention of the Sixth District, met last evening, and nominated MICHAEL HEALY for Assistant Alderman. Resolutions were adopted recommending the nomination of Mr. TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, the Assemblyman of their district, for the office of Alderman on the general ticket, and instructing the County Committee to call on Hon. WILLIAM M. TWEEDS.

ANNA TODDY, alias Mme. Moore, was arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct in keeping a disorderly house at No. 404 Canal-street. The complainant was Mrs. ELISA J. LEROY, of No. 12 Laight-street, whose premises are in rear of those occupied by the prisoner. The Magistrate held ANNA for trial, and she gave bail to answer the charge.

CHARLES HARRENHIRT, a German residing at No. 788 Ninth-avenue, had a drunken quarrel on Monday night in the house-yard of PETER KIRCHER, at No. 741 Ninth-avenue, with one PETER BOGART, who was also intoxicated. BOGART finally struck HARRENHIRT, who fell and sustained such injuries on his head as caused his death yesterday. BOGART was not held by the Police, as no complaint was made against him, he being released at the solicitation of Mrs. HARRENHIRT. Coroner ROLLINS will hold an inquest today.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by the Treasurer, Mr. HENRY CLEWS, for the benefit of the sufferers at Richmond: LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., $100; JONATHAN STURGES, $500; ANTHONY & HALLY, $100; WM. WATSON & CO., $100; previously reported, $8,268—total, $9,968.

PATRICK HALLAHAN, aged twenty-one years, a native of Ireland, was committed by Justice SCOTT, at the Essex Market Police Court, under $2,000 bail, yesterday. He is charged with having forced open, with burglars' tools, the door of a small building in the rear of, and attached to, the dry-goods store of Mr. EMANUEL STRAUSS, at No. 214 Avenue D, and to have attempted to break through the rear wall of the store at about 1½ o'clock yesterday morning.

At a meeting last evening at No. 220 East Fourteenth-street, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: President of the Board of Trustees, Dr. ELISHA HARRIS; Treasurer, Mr. J. ROSENFELD; Principal, Mr. E. A. RAVOO. From the reports read it appeared that the Institute was in a flourishing condition. It is contemplated to erect new buildings for the accommodation of all deaf mutes that may apply for admission to the Institution.

At an early hour yesterday morning an unknown man, apparently a German, about thirty-two years of age, respectably dressed in dark clothes, was found at the corner of Canal and Forsyth streets, groaning immediately on the sidewalk from the effects of a severe cut on the head, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital by the Tenth Precinct Police. There was no evidence as to how the injury had been received.

Mr. ROESING, the North German Consul-General here, authorizes the positive denial of the statement published in the London Times to the effect that the "warning" to German capitalists against the American railway bonds emanated from the North German Consul at New-York. He has written nothing on the subject.

The American Woman Suffrage Association will meet at 10 o'clock today in Steinway Hall. Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, as President, will make the opening address; Geo. Wm. Curtis, Lucy Stone, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Julia Ward Howe, George W. Julien, Mary A. Livermore, T. W. Higginson and others will speak. The Convention will continue in session during the afternoon and evening.

Last evening MICHAEL NADDY, an errand boy in the employ of TOPPING & CO., No. 123 Church-street, was accosted by two men, one of whom asked him to "go over the way for some baskets of bananas." The boy left in the custody of the unknown two cases containing 100 horse-hair bonnet-frames, value $100, and when he returned he discovered that the bonnets had disappeared, as well as the men.

MATTHEW BRENNAN, who on the 8th inst. stabbed ANDREW BALDWIN, of No. 223 East Thirty-second-street, during a brief quarrel, was yesterday arrested by Detective IRVING, of the Twenty-first Precinct. BALDWIN is still in hospital.

GEO. HACKADAY, twenty-two years old, a sailor lately arrived from England, was held by Justice SCOTT, at the Essex Market Police Court, for an examination yesterday. He is charged with having stabbed THOMAS COONEY, a shipmate, in the liquor-store at No. 6 Hamilton-street, on the afternoon of the 9th inst., with a knife, in the left breast, inflicting an injury of a dangerous wound. COONEY was sent to the Bellevue Hospital yesterday.

The new building of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women on Seventy-third-street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, was dedicated yesterday afternoon. It stands on land 100 feet square, donated by JAMES LENOX, Esq. It has been erected at a cost of $24,000 [illegible], on which there is yet a debt of about $10,000. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. WM. M. PARTON. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. J. C. HURTY, Rev. Dr. John Thompson, Rev. Dr. R. P. Rogers, Hon. W. E. Dodge and Dr. John Hall.

A petition was yesterday forwarded to the Executive Committee and Directors of the American Tract Society, signed by KATE CUSHACK, President of the Women's Typographical Union No. 1, and thirty-five other women compositors, asking that women be employed on equal terms with men in the composing-room of the Tract House. The petition was endorsed by Henry Ward Beecher, Robert Bonner, Marshall O. Roberts, Susan B. Anthony, and others.

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon JOSEPH LYNCH, a boy residing at No. 110 Suffolk-street, was run over by a carriage in Mount-street, driven by a drunken man named LAURENCE COOK. The boy was dangerously injured and removed to Bellevue Hospital. The driver was arrested.

BROOKLYN.

At the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday morning, the election fraud cases were adjourned for the term on account of the difficulty in securing the attendance of the witnesses for the prosecution. On the motion of the District-Attorney, all the cases other than those known as the election frauds were transferred to the Court of Sessions, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer adjourned for the term.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held yesterday evening, the following were elected directors for the ensuing term of five years: Zachary Eddy, D. D., Silas B. Geddings, Rev. Wm. M. Martin, Wm. Edsall, Enos N. Taft, Wm. M. Hastings.

C. B. LE BARON, broker, of New-York, and his clerk, EDWARD HAMILTON, who were charged with offering stolen bonds for sale, were yesterday discharged at the Court of Oyer and Terminer, a nolle prosequi being entered by the District-Attorney.

Yesterday morning, about 8½ o'clock, Mrs. ISABELLA BULGER, aged sixty years, residing at No. 284 East Fourteenth-street, committed suicide by hanging herself in her bedroom with a clothes-line. She was a widow, and lived with her son and his family. She was subject to fits of despondency, for which no cause could be assigned.

There were 150 deaths last week, three of which were from a call-pox.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Newark have elected C. C. LATHROP, President; Wm. H. Ayers, Corresponding Secretary; W. B. Wilson, Recording Secretary, and Wm. F. Pettit, Treasurer. C. C. Lathrop, E. T. Cone, Thomas M. Cox, George W. Douglas, Wm. F. Pettit, Jonathan Dickinson, Wm. E. Pierson and D. J. Mount will represent the Association in the International convention to be held at Indianapolis next month.

Several prominent citizens of Caldwell have been convicted of malicious mischief for having broken into the public school building and interfered with the exercises in progress there on the 5th of April last. The trustees had, it seems, selected a lady as teacher to whom these citizens had some objection. On the day mentioned they forced their way through doors barred against them leading to the room in which the school had gathered, and proceeding to a room overhead, there installed a teacher of their own selection.

The witnesses called before the Grand Jury of Morris County, New-Jersey, in the case of the Madison rioters, children of whom were asked to tell a story of the Catechism, foiled the ends of the Grand Jury in discharging the accused persons. Only two witnesses were called, one of whom was Rev. Mr. PARSONS, who could not identify the prisoners, and Mr. M. M. MILLER, who had no opportunity of doing so. Eleven other witnesses were waiting to give their testimony, but were told that it would not be required.

The result of the charter election in Morristown shows a complete Republican victory. SAMUEL S. HALSEY, Republican, was elected Mayor by a majority of sixty-nine over JOSEPH W. BALENTINE, Democrat. The Common Council is now entirely Republican, the Democrats having lost two members.

JOHN NIXON, the Bloomingdale murderer, will be removed today to the State Prison, Trenton, N. J., where he is to be imprisoned twenty years for killing DAVID SISCO. Yesterday he made an improbable statement to the reporters, charging his brother and sister, who testified against him at the trial, with a horrible crime, and declaring that $1500 had sought for vengeance against his brother for having caused the arrest for beating his (NIXON'S) wife.

Another injunction, issued upon a claim of $1,800 for right of way of the Paterson and Newark Railroad, has been served upon the Erie Railway Company.

The new Board of Freeholders of Essex County meets today. It contains twenty-two Republicans and fifteen Democrats.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part II.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 344—Roberts vs. The Toledo and Wabash Railroad Co.
354—Rogers vs. Spanish and Cuba Smelting and Mining Co. vs. Holmes, Booth & Haydens.
360½—Wyld vs. Pixley, &c., vs. Sexton.
390½—March vs. Salomon.
392—Lawrence vs. Maxwell.
394—Lyons vs. The Third-avenue Railroad Co.
397—Savignac vs. Goodrich.
404—Hand vs. Williamsburgh City Fire Ins. Co.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos. 141—New-York and Brooklyn Ferry Co. vs. Smith.
157—Hart vs. Wolff.
159—Dun, Bond, R. G. and R. R. Co. vs. Moyer.
163—Manhattan Life Ins. Co. vs. Sherman.
164—Davidson vs. Morrissey.
165—Metropolitan National Bank vs. Bloss.
166—Same vs. Same.
167—Ayres vs. Levy.
168—Brown vs. McKee.
169—Senior vs. Hurry.
169½—Clark vs. N. Y. Life Ins. and Trust Co.
170—Corn Exchange Bank vs. Hart.
171—Lovejoy vs. Wyckoff.
172—Batchelder vs. Manufacturing Co.
173—Kingsland vs. Va. S. S. Co.
174—Frost vs. Mich. S. & N. I. R. R. Co.
175—Same vs. Same.
176—Mason, Jr., vs. Goodenough.
177—Cook vs. Campbell.
178—Willard vs. Nelson.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 9½ A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos. 136—Hawes vs. Rice.
137—Allen vs. Smith.
138—Harrington vs. McGlynn.
139—Moses vs. Hulman.

Nos. 136—Hawes vs. Rice.
137—Valentine vs. Ransom.
139—Woods vs. Sheldon.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 1920—Morris vs. Flemming.
952—Heinberg vs. Isaacs.
1105—Holdane vs. Heine.
1251—Hadden vs. Third-av. R. R. Co.
1276—Manson vs. Johnston.
1285—Hyman vs. Johnston.
1291—Meridan Britannia Co. vs. Waters.

Nos. 1945—McCartney vs. Murray.
1948—Funke vs. Sun Mutual Ins. Co.
1960—Cohen vs. Adams.
2001—Goodrich vs. Mason.
2002—Kemp vs. Smith.
2007—Sixth National Bank vs. Nelson.
2015—Moak vs. Barnett.
2018—Bird vs. Hartley.

Part II.—Held by Monell, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 2102—Stearns vs. Zinn.
2140—Voelker vs. Isted.
2178—Hoffman vs. Hoeninghaus.
2184—Mayer vs. Apfel.
2272—Fell vs. Donaldson.
2116—Dickson vs. Hrozel, Way and Seventh-avenue R. R.
429—De Wolf vs. Crandall.
674—Boggis vs. Walter.
2135—Norton vs. Warner.

Nos. 1926—Judge vs. New-York and Albany Propeller Line.
2045—Moore vs. Osgood.
2166—Weeks vs. Russell.
2265—Merchants' Ex. Nat'l Bank of the City of New-York vs. Pelletreau.
2274—Perkins vs. Darling.
[illegible]—Drake vs. Benton, President of the St. Nicholas Bank.
[illegible]—Cohen vs. McCoy.
2277—Wright vs. Rouse.
2280—Fisk vs. Sears, Adm'r.
2281—Beard vs. Living-ston.
2284—Fisk, Jr., vs. Stanbury.
1876—Hill vs. McKenzie.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 193—Truppman vs. Kelly.
195—Benitest vs. Spengel.
[illegible]—Metzger vs. Leutenbach.
207—Anderson vs. Tucker.
208—Delameter vs. Wagner Crasher Co.
[illegible]—O'Gorman vs. Kstrack.
[illegible]—Gilley vs. Gray.

Nos. 1195—Brown vs. Elliott.
[illegible]—Fuhrer vs. Fraser.
[illegible]—Sammes vs. Taylor.
[illegible]—Bellevue vs. Dunn.
[illegible]—Schwartz vs. Brien.
[illegible]—Kilpatrick vs. Berger.
[illegible]—Fellows vs. Kipp & Buell Gold Mfg. Co.
[illegible]—Sutherland vs. Nicholson.

Part II.—Held by Daly, C. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 858—Dunn vs. Jenkins.
[illegible]—Schroter vs. Brodie.
[illegible]—Cochrane vs. Hammond.
[illegible]—Cohen vs. Hart.
[illegible]—Unger vs. Frengel.
[illegible]—Cambling vs. Lawrence.
[illegible]—Patent Button-hole Co. vs. Furger.
[illegible]—Burrill vs. Hurry.

Nos. 863—Heilfrath vs. Frankenstein.
[illegible]—Kirtland vs. Sanger.
[illegible]—Haubard vs. Hull.
[illegible]—Holthausen vs. Fuldo.
[illegible]—Tice vs. Ballard.
[illegible]—Sardy vs. Shute.
[illegible]—Burgess vs. Bank of North America.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Allen, J.

Nos. 1122—Kermer vs. Jeffrey.
[illegible]—Johnson vs. Malone.
[illegible]—Falk vs. Levy.
[illegible]—Chapin vs. Reed.
—Kerwin vs. Bowie.
1169—Middletown Plate Co. vs. Melville.
1149—Kilpatrick vs. Bayes.

Nos. 1170—Christahin vs. Levy.
1172—Wentworth vs. Crane.
1175—Mollison vs. Crane.
1180—Sullivan vs. Lawler.
1182—Horn vs. O'Brien.
1183—Long vs. O'Brien.
1190—Moyer vs. Blunt.
1193—Loeller vs. Mayer.

Part II.—Held by Sutherland, J.

Nos. 1—Merrill vs. Hodgson.
[illegible]—Wrisland vs. Adamson.
[illegible]—Harvie vs. Hillhouse.
[illegible]—Dunnigan vs. Cassman.
[illegible]—Hilton vs. Hilton.
[illegible]—Orchram vs. Ferris.
[illegible]—McGuire vs. Devlin.

CITY COURT—BROOKLYN.

Held by Thompson, J.

Nos. 64—Ryan vs. Walter, Sheriff, &c.
88—O'Leary vs. Walter, Sheriff, &c.
96—Rich vs. Tuthe.
98—Valentine vs. Ash.
[illegible]—Connell vs. De Witt.
[illegible]—Coyle vs. Sawyer.
[illegible]—Berry vs. Brennan.
[illegible]—Strickland vs. Devlin.
[illegible]—Gourlay vs. Walter, Sheriff, &c.
[illegible]—McGovern vs. Walter, Sheriff, &c.

Nos. 115—Gaddy vs. Trustees of St. John's R. C. Church.
116—Rapped vs. Young.
117—Allison vs. Marsh.
118—Spencer et al. vs. Weeks.
119—Stapler vs. Brooklyn City R. R. Co.
120—Wolckind vs. Bernstein.
121—McDonald vs. Riley.
122—Warner vs. Post.
124—Worn vs. Horn et al.
125—Sullivan vs. Kunsted.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Cardozo.

Gray vs. Baker; proof taken before referee [illegible] submitted.

Davidson vs. Bailey; motion denied.

Langlois vs. Green; peremptorily for counsel.

Bolmond vs. Hornish; Drake vs. Merritt; motions made for counsel.

Whitefeller vs. Cassin; motions for costs granted.

Green vs. Green; pleadings must be submitted.

Gooding vs. Hinsch; motion granted on payment of $10 costs; time to be stipulated to redir. &c.

Mooney vs. British Commercial Insurance Company; order according to opinion.

Bennett vs. Bell; proof of service wanted.

Perry vs. Hart; Black vs. Stiles; orders granted.

Wheeler vs. Walker; motions granted and receiver appointed.

The Building Material Company vs. Codling; Sertherland vs. Pierce; Ward vs. Dunn; motions granted.

Goldsmith vs. Rakemann; motion for new trial granted.

Laporte, Jr., vs. Laporte; judgment granted.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 10.

By Judge McCunn.

Harney vs. Masterson; judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Bowker vs. Dunbeck; report of referee confirmed, and judgment ordered for plaintiff for $14,302 61.

Anderson vs. Gilmore; motion granted with $10 costs to abide event.

Ferry vs. Bolmingant; extra allowance of five per cent granted.

Powell vs. Revlee; motion granted and referee appointed.

Gooding vs. Allenford; motion denied.

Barry vs. Barry; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

Bennett vs. Bonell; defendant to file his answer within twenty days, and pay 10 costs within ten days; failing to pay, judgment then said order be dismissed with $10 costs.

Before Judge Monell.

Hockheimer vs. Williams; motion to discharge order denied unless the condition is complied with; if complied with, order to be discharged without costs.

Frederick vs. Frederick; motion for [illegible].

Bischoff vs. Dorman; motion denied with costs to plaintiff.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 10.

By Judge Loew.

Thos. Anderson vs. Mary Anderson; divorce granted to plaintiff.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Brevet Brig-Gen. J. J. Dana, Quartermaster, has been ordered to report to the Commanding-General of the Department of the Lakes, for duty as Chief Quartermaster of that Department. On the recommendation of the Chief of Ordnance, the following changes in duties and stations of ordnance officers are made: Capt. Jasper Myers to the Benicia Arsenal, California; Capt. W. A. Mayo from the Benicia Arsenal to the Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts; First Lieut. J. G. Butler from the Benicia Arsenal, California, to Fort Monroe Arsenal, Virginia; First Lieut. Owen Bryant from the New-York Arsenal, New-York, to Leavenworth, Kansas; Military Store-keeper D. C. Young from the Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, to the New-York Arsenal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 10.—The market for American securities and stocks opened and closed quiet. The prices of the principal during the day is shown by the following table:

	U S 6s	U S 10s	U S 5s	U P R
Console for money	94	94¼		94¼
Console, account	94¼@94¾	94¼		94¼
United States 5-20s of 1862, old	93	93		93
United States 5-20s of 1862, new	93			93
United States 5-20s of 1865, old	93			93
United States 5-20s of 1865, new	93			93¼
Illinois Central Railroad Shares	112½			112
Erie Railroad Shares	12			12
Atlantic and Gt. West. Rwy Shs	29			29

FRANKFORT, May 10.—Five-Twenties Five-twenty Bonds opened fair, and closed active.

PARIS, May 10.—The Bourse opened firm, and closed dull. Rentes opened at 72f. 2c., and closed at 72f. 0c.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Cotton opened firm and closed easier. Flour and Corn dull. Pork, Lard, and Bacon steady. Rosin quiet. Spirits Turpentine dull and lower at 30s. Rosin quiet. Tallow firmer. Sugar and Coffee steady. Tea quiet. Rice quiet at 30s. Linseed Oil steady. Petroleum quiet. Refined, 1s 2d. Spirits, 8s 6d. Sperm Oil steady. Whale Oil quiet. Linseed Oil, 32s 6d. Wheat firm and quiet. Red Western, 9s 6d@9s 9d. Red Southern, 9s 6d@9s 9d. Flour, 30s. Corn, 34s 6d. Peas, 39s 6d. Pork, 75s. Lard, 64s. Bacon, 35s 6d. Tallow, 37s 6d. Cheese, 60s. Rice, 30s. Cotton, 9d. Sugar, 30s 6d. Cut Loaf, 40s. Coffee, 42s. Tea, 1s 6d. Linseed Oil, 32s 6d. Petroleum, 1s 2d. Spirits, 8s 6d. Spirits Turpentine, 30s. Rosin, 7s. Tallow, 37s 6d. Sperm Oil, 84s. Whale Oil, 38s. Wheat, 9s 6d@9s 9d. Red Western, 9s 6d@9s 9d. Red Southern, 9s 6d@9s 9d. Corn, 34s 6d. Peas, 39s 6d. Pork, 75s. Lard, 64s